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-London & County Bank.	A NATURAL SOLERA SHERRY,	4th. January, 1690	POOL AND BREMEN.)
INTEREST ALLOWED.	Dr. Stevenbon Macadam, writes — ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, EDINBURGH.	Evening Performances to commence at 9 p m. Afternoon at 5.15 p.m.	"IPHIGENIA."
um on the daily balance. ts:—	"Messrs. Cutler, Palmer & Co." I have made a careful and exhaustive Analysis of	Prices of Admission:	Captain L. Voltmer, will be despatched for above Ports on THURSDAY, the 9th inst
3 per Cent. per Annum. 4 per Cent. per Annum.	a sample of Sherry of the mark La Tobbe. The results show this Sherry to be a natural Wine of	Reserved Seats	TEN A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
5 per Cent. per Annum. LLB Discounted. I on approved Securities, and	great purity, free from added alcohol or other addition. "The LA TORRE Sherry is well adapted for	Children Half-price to Afternoon Perform-	SIEMSSEN & C. Agents.
of Fanking and Exchange	general use, and is a tonic which may be safely em- ployed by those suffering from a weak digestion.	After 10 P.M. each Evening admission 81.	Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.
on London and the chief n Europe, India, Australia		Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LANK AND CRAWFORD'S or at the doors.	FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
Japan. G. E. NOBLE,	Our representatives in China can supply this	Hongkong, 11th November, 1889. [2351]	(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through refor Ningpo, Cheroo, Newchwang, Tientre
Chief Manageri November, 1889. [10]	charming and delicate wine at \$9 per Case. 29 CUTLER-PALMER & Co.	C H A M P A G N E. VIN BRUT, ROYAL CUVEE,	HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship
NOTICE.	GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,	LEMOINE.	"DIOMED,"
THE HONGKONG	LIMITEL	H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH,	Captain Bartlett, will be despatched as all on THURSDAY, the 9th inst.
of the above Bank will be	THIS Company is now prepared to Supply Best Quality PORTLAND CEMENT.	H.I.M. THE LATEEMPEROR FREDERICK	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Hongkong and Shanghai ion, on their premises in	J. FOR EMAN, Secretary,	OF GERMANY. The special feature of this Wine is that it	Hongkong, 1st January. 1890.
ess hours on week-days, 10 to 1.		is fermented juice of the grape solely, with- out the addition of candy, syrup, or liqueur of	CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.
an \$1, or more than \$250 at be received. No depositor	FOR SALE	any kind. A DRY CHAMPAGNE to be palatable	FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLA
an \$2,500 in any one year.	66 FITHE FALLS," on R. B. L. No. 28, a	must be made of the finest raw material.—A. SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of al-	PORTS, SYDNEY, & MELBOURNI THE Steamship
ir credit may at their option	well built Six-ROOMED House, at	most any material. The excessive quantity of	"TSINAN," Allicon Commander will be deemstaked as all
pration on fixed deposit for	For full Particulars, apply to	sugar in the latter masks completely its original character. NATURAL CHAMPAGNE will agree with	on MONDAY, the 20th inst., at FOUR P.M.

Y.	LIMITED, MANUFACTURERS
Under-	OF AERATED WATERS
will be 80.40	
\$0.40 \$0.40	
\$0.75 \$1.00 \$0.90	and AERATED WATER in extra large size bottles only, unless the ordinary bottle
\$0.75 \$0.90 \$1.00	specially ordered by our customers. The "Bombay" size is the largest Aerated Water
\$0.45 .\$0.40 .\$1.25	bottle made, and gives a great advantage t the consumer.
ed \$1.00	The QUALITY will be maintained as usua equal to anything turned out in the East.
. \$0.60 . \$0.4 5 or	Price Cents 50 per dozen.
\$2,00 \$0,95 \$0.40	Syruped Waters will be supplied in ordinary size bottles as before.
\$ <u>0</u> .49 \$1.00 \$0.45	TELEPHONE No. 60.
\$ 0.45 : \$1. 35	Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
\$0.95 \$0.95 \$11.35	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
\$0.40 \$0.75 \$0.75	THE CHINESE AMUSEMENTS SYNDICATE, LIMITED.
. \$0.75 . \$0.75 9 \$0.90	IT is hereby notified for the information of the Public that the SYNDICATE'S
9-80.90 \$0.45	GROUNDS at Bowrington are temporarile CLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors.
\$0.90 \$0.45 \$0.45	J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary, Hongkong, 31st December, 1889.
.,80.45 .,\$0.45 .,81.50	TO LET.
\$1.45 \$0.45	THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 50, PLE STREET. Possession from 1st February next.
\$0.45 \$0.85 \$3.50	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
\$3.50 \$0.60 \$0.45	Hongkong, 1st January, 1890. [8] DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
\$0.45 \$0.45 \$0.45	LIMITED. FOR SAIGON.
\$0.35 \$0.45	THE Company's Steamship "HAIPHONG,"
\$0.50 \$0.80 \$0.45	Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MURKOW, the 2nd Januar at Nuon.
. \$0.45 \$1.20 \$2.20	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.
\$0.60	Hongkong, 1st January, 1890. STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY.
\$0.40 \$1.50 \$0.40	"SIN NANZING."
\$0.45 \$0.90 \$0.45	Captain Monour, will be despatched as about TO-MORROW, the 2nd inst.; at THREE P.M.
\$0.40 \$0.45 \$1.25	For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
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\$0.45 \$0.45	"NINGPO,"
x \$0.60 \$1.00 \$0.45	above Port TO-MORROW, the 2nd instan
\$0.40 (c) \$0.60 (t \$0.35	For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.
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LD. 163	"DON JUAN," Captain Marquez, will be despatched as about
B HIME.	TO-MORROW, the 2nd January, at Four. For Freight or Passage, apple to
	BRANI O & Co., A ents. Bengkong, 31st December, 1889.
8:	FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG.
0,	Taking Cargo at through rates to Antwers Amsteedam, Rotterdam, London, Lives
9 p m.	FOOL AND BREMEN.)
	"IPHIGENIA," Captain L. Voltmer, will be despatched for the
82 81	above Ports on THURSDAY, the 9th inst., a TEN A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
erform-	SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 1st January, 1820.
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[2351	FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rate for Ningpo, Cheroo, Newchwang, Tirrital)
Е,	HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship
O.T.	"DIOMED," Captain Bartlett, will be despatched as about
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hat it	Agents. Hongkong, 1st January, 1890. [9] CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.
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latable al.—A of al-	FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, & MELBOURNE. MRE Steamship
or and tity of riginal	"TSINAN," Allison, Commander, will be despatched as above
o with	on MONDAY, the 20th inst., at FOUR P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this
d and mless ded as	Steamer. First-class Baloon and Cabins ar situated forward of the Engines. Second Class
laddi- ess of	Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Free Provisions during the entire voyage. A dul
NA.	qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
	Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.

HE Steamship

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVEE, LONDON, HAMBURG

AND ANTWERP.

"Denbighshire,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents

above Ports on orabout the 20th January,

Captain Vyvyan, will be despatch

Hongkong, 31st December, 1889.

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1	INTIMATIONS.	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
	DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA,	NOTICE.
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	MANUFACTURERS	MESSES. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. have. This Day been appointed Agents in
ES be	*AERATED WATERS.	Hongkong for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. Hongkong, lat January, 1890.
0.40	SPECIAL NOTICE.	NOTICE.
0.40		HAVE This Day commenced Business as a SHARE & GENERAL BROKER.
0.75 1.00	From January 1st we shall supply SODA and AERATED WATER in extra large size	J. GRANT. Marine House,
0.90 0.75 0.90	bottles only, unless the ordinary bottle is specially ordered by our customers. This	Hongkong, 1st January, 1890. [75] NOTICE.
1.00 1.45	"Bombay" size is the largest Aerated Water bottle made, and gives a great advantage to	R. EDWARD W. MITCHELL takes
0.40 1.25	the consumer.	Hongkong from this date:
L.00	The QUALITY will be maintained as usual, equal to anything turned out in the East.	CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1890. 176
ነ ልላ (Price Cents 50 per dozen	NOTICE:
2.00	Syruped Waters will be supplied in ordinary	ROBERT LYMAN RICHARDSON have been This Day admitted Partners in car
5.95 5.40	size bottles as before.	Firm. Our London Business, which has heretofore
),40 1.00	TELEPHONE No. 60.	been carried on in the name of our SENIOR. Mr. T. W. RICHARDSON, will be Continued
).45).45 .35	Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.	at 10, Austin Friars, under the Style of RICHARDSONS.
.95 .95	KIEW ADVEDUITORIAGENING	BRADLEY & Co Swatow, 1st January, 1890. [77]
.35).40	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE CHINESE-AMUSEMENTS	NOTICE.
).75).75	SYNDICATE, LIMITED.	MR. OSCAR NOODT has been admitted a Partner in our Firm on the lat of
).75).75	T is hereby notified for the information of the Public that the SYNDICATE'S	July last. A. SCHO IBURG & Co.
90	GROUNDS at Bowrington are temporarily CLOSED.	Hoihow Int. January, 1890.
).45).90	By Order of the Board of Directors, J. A. BARRETTO,	NOTICE.
) 45).45	Hongkong, 31st December, 1889.	Mr. DAVID EZEKIEL MOSES in
).45).45 .50	TO LET.	our Firms in Hongkong and China Ceased from this date.
1.45	THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 50, PLEL STREET. Possession from 1st February	S. J. DAVID. & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1890. 179
).45).85	next. Apply to	NOTICE.
3.50 3.50	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1890. [88]	HE Business hitherto carried on under the Style of M. S. SILAS, will from this date be carried on under the Style or Firm of
).60).45	DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.	M. S. SASSOON & Co. M. S. SASSOON.
).45).45	FOR SAIGON.	Hongkong, 1st January, 1890. 180
).45).35).45	THE Company's Steamship	NOTICE. 'L'HEINTEREST & RESPONSIBILITY
).50).80	"HAIPHONG," Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 2nd January,	of the Undersigned in the Hongkong Daily Press and Chung Ngoi San Po Printing
).45-).45	at Nuon. For Freight or Passage, apply to	and Publishing. business CEASED on the 31st December, 1889.
.20 2.20	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.	R. CHATTERTON WILCOX.
).90).60	Hongkong, 1st January, 1890. 96 STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY.	WITH Reference to the above the said business will be CONTINUED by
0.40 1.50	IIIE Steamship	the undersigned as Lessees. D. WARRES SMITH.
0.40	"SIN NANZING." Captain Monour, will be despatched as above	G. C. COX. Hongkong, lat January, 1890.
0.90 0.45 0.40	TO-MORROW, the 2nd inst.; at THREE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to	NOTICE.
0.45 1.25	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.	MR. DAVID REUBEN SASSOON and Mr. REUBEN MEYER. MOSES,
1.25 0.85	Hengkong, 1st January, 1890 92 FOR SHANGHAI.	have This Day been admitted Partners in our Firm in Hongkong. DAVID SASSOON, SONS-& Co.
0.45 1.50	HE Steamship	Hongkong, lat January, 1890. i 82
0.45	Captain B. Köhler, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 2nd instant,	NOTICE.
1.00 0.45 0.40	at Four P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to	R. JOHN MEIER has been admitted a
0.60 0.35	SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.	KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1890. [88
0.35 0.35	FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. I HE Spanish Steamer	NOTICE.
163	"DON JUAN."	R. Y. A. GUBBAY has This Day been admitted a Partner in my business of
	Captain Marquez, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 2nd January, at Four	SHARE & GENERAL BROKER which shall be deforward be carried on under the
Œ.	For Freight or Passage, apple to	Style or Firm of R. A.Y. GUBBAY. REUBEN GUBBAY.
	BRANT O & Co., A ents.	Hongkong, 1-t January, 1890. [84
	Bongkong, 31st December, 1889. [73] FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND	LIMITED. (LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE
	HAMBURG.	Company, Limited.)
	Taking Cargo at through rates to Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, London, Liver-	NOTICE.
	POOL AND BREMEN.)	As sufficient Shares have been applied for to float the above Company, the business will be
m.	"IPHIGENIA,"	taken over (in accordance with the Prospectus)
	Captain L. Voltmer, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 9th inst., at	from this date; but in deference to numerous requests from intending Subscribers the Share
د. ا - ا	TEN A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,	List will be kept communtil the 31st instant. January 1st, 1880.
rm-	Agents.	

REFERRING to the above notice we beg to announce that our Store will be Closed putil MONDAY MORNING NEXT, for purposes of Stocktaking, after which the whole Stock will be arranged for a great Clearance Sale. Full particulars next week. Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

REQUIRED for the POST of INTER-PRETER in the Police Courts at Singapore, an Interpreter having a good knowledge of English, of the Chinese written character, and of two or more of the following dialects of Chinese:-Fokien, Techien, Cantonese, Hakka and Hainan.

Salary \$900 per annum.
The selected Candidate will be required to pass a Medical Examination as to his physical fitness for service. Examination of Candidates for the above will be held at the Government Offices, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 9th proxime at 2.30 p.m.

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Control of Examiners, Government Offices, before MON.

DAY, the 6th, at Noon, their Applications enclosing testimonials and stating what dislects they wish to be examined in.

> Honorary Secretary, Board of Examiners. Hongkong, 31st December, 1889. THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CUMPANY, LIMITED.

F. H. MAY,

FINAL DIVIDEND for the year 1888, A being a return to SHAREHOLDERS of 3 per cent. on the net Contributory premia, is now declared. Warrants will be payable at the Honekong AND CHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, OR and af or WEDNESDAY, the 8th prox.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, lat January, 1890.

W. H. PERCIVAL. Acting Secretary. Shanghai, 26th December, 1889, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are to the undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been to landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected

A. From Singapore ex Congo. a

From Singapore ex Congo. a

The Sixth Competition will take place nexts.

Seven shots at 200 yards. Position, standing. Seven shots at 300 yards. Position, sitting or kneeling. To be won 3 times before becoming any member's absolute Property. Winners to be penalized 5 Points after winning it twice.

The Sixth Competition will take place nexts.

SATURDAY, the 4th January, 1890, at 3 p.m.

Intending Competitors must send me 80 cents.

Entrance Fee not later than 5 p.m. part FRI.

DAY, the 3rd day of January.

A SHELTON HOOPER.

Honorary Secretary

WATSON & COMPANY LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D., 1841. MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR ARRATED WATER MANUFACTORY replete with the hest Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to pliances for ensuring purity in the Water apply, to secure which we have added a Conlanser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are in sesition to compete in quality with the best inglish Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere. The purest ingredients only are used, and

the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout. LARGE BOMBAY "SODAS"

We continue to supply large bottles as

heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those to our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size. COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order. Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica-

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is. "TIBPENSARY." HONGKONG. And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Wuters always kept ready in Stock :-PURE AERATED WATER SODA WATER LEMONADE -

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TONIC WATER GINGER ALE GINGERADE No Creffit given for Bottles that look dirty er greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing

again by us. "A.S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. Hongkong, China, and Manila. [2-19

BIRTHS. On the 24th December, at No. 2, Richmond Terrace, Mrs. HENRY HUMPHREYS, of a daughter. At East Point, on the 25th December, Mrs. 3 Kiswick, of a daughter. At Mount Kellet, on Xmas day, the wife of LIAM KENNEDT WELLE, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

On the 26th December, at St.-Peter's Church

Hongkong, Andrew J. Leach, to Jessie Maria, second daughter of Arthur Sharp, of Ravensworth, 126.9 DEATHS On the 11th December, at No. 16, Yokohama, 11z LEN, the beloved wife of Harry Harding.

At the Government Civil Hospital, Hongkeng, on the 18th December, Thos. IDE BOWLER. At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 20th of December, 1889, JOSEPH BENNION, Lite Chief Pilot of the steamer Shanghai. Aged 27 years. On the 27th December, at No. 4, Castle Terrace, Hongkong, K. B. MEREA, aged 55 years.

Honokong, January 1sr. 1890.

but on a new Decade, and the appearance of the Myighau, weaked on the France Shoot the figures 90 reminds us that the Century is wearing to its close. The year whose knell appeared while on the way to Hongkong. has just rung was, it is to be feared, one Within the narrower circle of colonial mise politically and commercially; but the bud of promise never ripened into bloom and 1889 will certainly not be numbered

with those years which have been rich in Events in China have not proved so big the work initiated. Thanks in great meawith fate as was expected. The young sure to the vigorous manner in which Emperor Kwang Su early in the year cele- Governor Sir William Das Vœux backed brated his nuptials, and soon thereafter took up the representations of the Chamber of into his grasp the reins of power, when it Commerce and the Press, the anomaly which was believed this assumption of the govern- | gave a status to foreign mail steamers sument would soon lead to the inauguration perior to those carrying the English flag will of a progressive policy under which China shortly be removed, the Ordinance conferring would move, soberly but steadily. But it having been passed for the last time, for disaster dogged the movements of His-Im. one year only of The Fire Brigade has been 7th inst. perial Majesty. Before any new step had reorganised, the Volunteers being disbandbeen actually adventured upon the Temple ed, and the Government taking the whole of Heaven at Peking was destroyed by fire, burden of maintaining the service, so far and, whether the fact is attributable to this | with satisfactory results, the fires which have cause or not, all action in the direction of occurred baving soon been brought under change was forthwith suspended. The control. The institution of fire inquiries system of railways sanctioned by the Em- seems also to have had a most beneficial peror just prior to this sinister event, though | effect in checking arson, which had become never formally cancelled, has apparently alarmingly common among the Chinese, fluence of liquor, and having paid the coolie 30 been deferred indefinitely, and no measures Sanitary measures have received a good deal cents refused to give more, whereupon the coolie of improvement or reform have since been of attention during the past year, and much out a revolver and fired at him. He alleges the attempted. It will be fortunate indeed if discussion has been raised over the sanitathe sequel should prove that there has tion of the Peak district, where the problems been no setting back of the hands of the ofefficient drainage and water supply have yet clock of progress in the Celestial Empire. to be solved. The whole question of sanita. the Gutslaff at Shanghai, after having had the The sanguine anticipations raised that at tion; however, has still to be threshed out last the railway-that great pioneer of pro- and Mr. OSBERT CHADWICK has been sent gress-was about to be introduced in grave out to advise and assist the Government earnest into the far-reaching domains of the the matter. It has been decided to erect a Son of Heaven were soon dashed to the lighthouse on the Gap Rock to light the ground. The project of CHANG CHIH-TUNG, southern approaches to the port, and the first late Vicercy of the Two Kwang, for a grand | steps toward the consummation of this most trunk line from Luchikow, near Peking, to desirable work have been taken. The Legisla-Hankow-which his enemies say was de- tive session was opened in November, and was liberately suggested with a view to defeat- | marked by the publication of a most importing the scheme of Lr Hung-chang for the ant, lucid, and comprehensive desputch by extension of the Taku-Tientsin line to Pe- | the Governor on the position and prospects king-was first sanctioned, then hostilely of the Colony, in which His Excellency takes criticised, and finally shelved. At the pre- is rose-coloured view of the future of Hangsent moment nothing appears to be known kong. The year has been marked by only positively as to the chances of the iron road one disaster of any moment, in the memorbecoming an institution in the Central King. able rain storms of the 29th-30th May, dom. Meantime disaffection has found ex. which were attended by serious damage to pression in several abortive outbreaks in public works and considerable loss to many tomime took place at the Theatre Royal on different provinces, not serious but not with residents in the Queen's Road. These Monday night, the house being again well filled. out significance, while mutterings of dis phonomenal downpours also scarred the face The performers have now got well set and the content have been far more widely of the island by the landslips they caused, spread, and may yet bear unpleasant fruit, and one of these led to the discovery of a Bo far, he wever, spite of ill omens and scoret galena lode, which it is hoped will prove t societies, the dynasty stands firm, and was valuable silver-lead mine and prove some probably never more secure against internal compensation to the Colony for the destrucfoes. Infirm of purpose as the Central tion wrought by the storms. Government has shown itself in its dealing During the past twelve months a humber with schemes of reform and progress, it has of changes in the higher ranks of the Public exhibited characteristic obstinucy and fixity Service have taken place. One of these has of purpose in its dealings with the Treaty been caused by the inmented death of the chun, which resulted in the death of one man Powers. The feeble diplomacy of the for- Hon. F. STEWART, LLD., Colonial Score-

sustained, both at Hankow and Focobow. | cord General Camazos has been succeed. In Japan though the year has been event and in the commend of the Troops in Hong- The searcity of speed there is now a thing of the ful it has also been somewhat disappoint. kong and China by General Bavan Enwands. ing. On the 11th February the new consti- The Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, who has been tution, granting representative government, appointed to the Chief Justiceship of the attempts by Mr.A. J. Little to open the appear was promulgated by Imperial Decree with Straits Settlements, is to be succeeded in about which so much the has been made, and so much coremony and amid popular rejoicing; the Attorney-Generalship of this Colony by many people misled, has ended in a truly charand the country will soon be called upon to Mr. W. M. Goodban, lately Chief Justice of Printic Chinese fashion. The famous atenmer make its first elections for the Assembly. A British Honduras. In the early part of told commercial wealth to British trade,—if she shadow was, however, cast over the rejoicings the year His Honour Mr. Justice Figurities ever could have get their at all, which we doubt attending the promulgation of the constitu- CLARKS, who was appointed Palane Judge very much,—has been sold to the Imperial tion by the assessmation of Viscount Moni, on the promotion of Mr. JUSTICE RUSSELL where about The 55,000. She will shortly be one of the Ministers. The work of treaty to the Chief Justiceship, arrived in the transferred to the Chiese flag, and so closes a revision was actively carried on during the Colony, and on Mr. Russman's departure on greater part of the year and appeared to be leave shortly afterwards, was appointed approaching a satisfactory conclusion, when Acting Chief Justice. Mr. Rossell, soon a reaction rather suddenly set in, popular after his arrival in England, received the officials regarding the construction of Railways disentisfaction being loudly expressed at the well-meritted honour of knighthood. The They seem to have no fixed purpose in view. terms conceded by Japan, especially with Hon. J. M. PRIOR-to whom the Colony is reference to the appointment of foreign indebted for the Tytam Water works, the Judges, and some apprehension seems also Bowen Road, and numerous public im. appears that Sir Andrew Clarke has offered to have been entertained as to the effect on provements both in respect of utility and Japanese interests of throwing the country adornment—has been succeeded as head of open to foreign saterprise and competition. the Public Works Department by the Hon. On the 19th October the negotiations were S. Brown. In January a change of Rebrought to a standstill by the attempted giments took place, the popular Northamphasasaination of Count Oxuma, the Foreign Minister, who was seriously wounded, and it Sutherland Highlanders, who are making is expected that the matter will now be left themselves equally popular. In the Legisand placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, in abeyance for some time. The country has been afflicted with disasters in the shape of floods and earthquakes, but on the whole prosperity has prevailed, and although foreign merchants may perhaps not be altogether satisfied with the result of their year's | we have to regret the departure of Major operations, the Customs returns, when they come to be published, will, we believe, show

considerable expansion of the general

trade of the country. The year's record of marine disasters is a somewhat heavy one. In addition to a large number of minor casualties we have to note the loss of several fine steamers well known in these waters. The Blue Funnel steamer Priam was wrecked on the coast of Spain on her outward voyage, with the loss of several lives. The Glen Line steamer Glencoe was sunk by collision off Beachy Head. Acrated Water, as such Bottles are never used and her crew numbering fifty-four were drowned. The steamer Alinaeraig was wrecked on an unknown shoal while on the passage from Iloilo to Singapore, but fortunately without loss of life. The Meseageries Maritimes steamer Anadyr, hom eward bound, was sunk by collision with the same company's ateamer Ozus in Aden harbour and became a total wreck. The most appalling disaster, however, on account MACCLYMONT, another well known resident, of the great loss of life involved, was the loss of the German steamer Duburg. This vessel left Singapore for Hongkong and Amoyon the 25th October, having on board some 250 Chinese passengers. She has not been heard of since, and a careful search made by another steamer failed to discover any clue to the manner of her loss. The Spanish steamer Remus was wrecked in Philippine waters with a loss of forty-two lives, and a collision be tween the steamers Mindanao and Visayas off the coast of Luzon also involved the sacrifice of twenty-two lives. Of sailing ships some half-dozen have been wrecked in this neighbourhood. In the case of the Anglo-Indian, wrecked near Tameui, the captain To-bay we enter not only on a New Year and crew were drowned, and in the case of one of the boats with half the crew in her dis-

mainly of disappointments to sojourners in stairs, in our small island story, the tale of no issue of the Hongkong Daily-Press to-morrow. the Far East. It opened with a fair pro- events during the year has not been unitsportant. The record of legislation is a satisfactory one on the whole. The great shares unallotted applications will be received Praya reclamation scheme, which will add so much to the business portion of the City of Victoria, has been finally decided upon and with the idea of arranging a gun competition

eign representatives has broken in pieces tary. Dr. STEWART was one of the most on the rocks of the Taung-li Yamen's passive competent officers the Colony has ever had, able to secure new concessions hor to enforce be found on any side from the standard of and famine have desolated wide districts, of heart endeared him to all with whom he

shown a decline, and heavy losses have been an experienced officer, with a favourable rebeen succeeded by the Hon. J. J. KREWICK,

tonshire being succeeded by the Argyll and lative Council the Hon. J. Ball-Invinc has and the Hon. A. P. MACEWEN has resumed the seat which during his absence was filled by Mr. B. LAYTON // Amongst other changes TRIPP, the genial Commandant of th Volunteer Artillery Corps and Clerk of the Course at our annual race meeting, who was compelled by the state of his health to transfer his residence to Shanghai. While speaking of the changes in our public and social circles we must also pay a tribute Sagasta's Cabinet will resign. of respect to those who have been stricken down by death. Amongst these was Admir-CHANDLER, of the United States Navy, who died suddenly in this Colony in February last. The sympathy felt with the Great Republic in the less of so distinguished an officer was shown by the large attendance at the funeral. The Colony has also to regret the death Mr. W. H. F. DARBY, a partner in the firm of Gibb. Livingsron & Co., who was widely known and respected, and had always taken a keen interest in our sports and recreations. Mr. Danny had for some years held the post of President of the Cricket Club. Within the last few days, too, news has been received of the death of Mr.

whose presence will be sadly missed at future gatherings of the St. Andrew's Society. Within the past three months a cloud-a passing cloud, we trust-bas passed athwart the sun of our prosperity. The tightness of the money market and over-speculation have caused a temporary depreciation of local stocks, and produced, on paper at all events, an unpleasant shrinkage in values. But the darkest hour, which proverhially precedes the dawn, has surely passed, and a fresh lease of prosperity will be rung in with the new period of time on which we have entered. Such at least is our emmest hope and belief while we, once more, wish all our

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW

To-day being New Year's Day, there will be

The Hongkong Trading Company, Limited, has been floated, but as there are still some until the end of this month.

We hear that negotiations are in progress with 64-pounders between the Hongkong. Shanghai, and Singapore Volunteers.

Philatelists rejoice. The Bhanghai Local Post Office will issue new stamps on and after to-day, the lat January. The issue consists of five stamps-20, 15, 10, 5, and 2 cents.

The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield and Swire) inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Diomed, from Liver pool, left Singapore for this port yesterday morning and is due here on the

Shortly after six o'clock last night the fire bell rang the alarm. The Brigade turned out immediately, only to find that there was nothing more, serious than a chimney on fire in a lane off Queen's Road, close to the Victoria Hotel. which was extinguished before their arrival.

On Christmas night a coloured sailor shot a J. Hsugh, 1 b w, b Blair ricksha coolie in the thigh when on Birt's wharf at Shanghai. The sailor was under the In- W Maitland Dougdl not out coolie's friends were threatening to push him into the river. He was arrested.

The tug Fuhlee, sunk recently in collision with Davidson gap in her starboard bow cleverly patched by laptains McCasling and Roberts, was brought into the Old Dock on the 25th ult. and will Major Miles shortly be surveyed. The Daily News says the Davidson difficult work of raising the vessel and bringing her into dock has been performed in a manner highly creditable to the employes of the Turboat Company. She has a great hole in her starboard side extending four plates downwards General Bevan Hewards, 6 and b and a couple of feet into the deck.

Mr. E. B. Gould, British Cousul at Baugkok. left that port on the 18th December for Eng. E. G. Young, R.E., o M. Dougali; land on leave of absence. Mr. Gould, who has, h Walter Hatchiresided twenty years in Siam, appears to be very son, b Walter popular in Bangkok, a large number of his Capt Irvine, elst, b Hutchison ... friends going on board the steamer—which sailriends going on board the steamer - which sailed at a very early hour—to wish him bon voyage. Two addresses one from the British born residents and the other from the Indian and Burmese subjects of Her Majesty in Siam-were presented to Mr. Gould the previous day, both being couched in very complimentary terms.

The third performance of the A.D.C.'s pannece goes merrily and smoothly from start to Earnes. finish, and praise can be generally bestowed all Egerton round. We notice that Mrs. Roberson still retains the song "The time has come " in her part. but although at times on Monday her voice LOCAL AND DISTRICT EVENTS was a little strained, her singing of it was a great improvement on the first night and she was deservedly applauded at its conclusion. The next performance takes place to morrow evening.

The Mercury says :- An socident occurred on the 7th December on the Formosan Railway, about midway between Sing Chong and Taidan-From the latter place two trains start daily to Sing Chong and Sikow, and on the day named the engineer saw a man walking quietly along the track a short distance shead. The whistle resistance; the Ministers have neither been a man in whose nature no deviation could was sounded, but the pedestrian took no notice, Srd.—Fire in Rozario Street, Hongkong; two gine struck the man, and knocked him on the the rights conferred by the Treaties. Flood thorough aprightness, and whose kindness rail, the wheels passing over his body, which was out in two. The secident was doly reported by 6th. Annual pionic of the Hongkong Volunteer the engineer (a foreigner) and a proclamation and several disastrons fires have occurred, came in contact. His successor, who has has since been issued with a view of preventing while trade in some important staples has not yet arrived, is Mr. PRANCIS FLEMEING, people walking on the line,

The N.O. Hereld are that on the 28th Dec. 7th -Departure of the Northampton below the equivalent of 24 per cont. per annum

Says the Shanghai Mercury: The abortive of foreign relations with China.

Gasette) to ascertain the intention of the Siames from Bangkok to Kammarat on the eastern frontier of Siam, a distance of 400 miles. It build this line on very favourable terms and to find one half of the capital in London. We have no doubt that whatever Sir Andrew Clarke undertakes will be carried out in the most energetic and efficient manner, but the Siamese officials seem to be lifettating whether to accept his very liberal offenor not.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 29th December.

THE CONDITION OF EMIN PASHA. Emin Pasha has had a relapse. Copious bleeding has taken place from the ears, causing much anxiety to the doctors.

FROM THE "MANILA COMERCIO." MADEID, 23rd December, THE SPANISH CORTES. The Chambers have adjourned for the Christ

mas holidays and will meet again on the 10th-It is believed that during the interval Senor

THEATRE BURNED. The German theatre at Pesth has been destroyed by fire, but there was no loss of life. PRON "N. C. DAILY NEWS."] YOKOKAMA, 25th December.

THE JAPANESE CABINET. The new Cabinet is constituted as follows:-Minister President of State and Minister for | Count Yamagata. Home Affairs .. for Foreign Affairs ... Viscount Aoki. of Communications * Count Goto.

. Viscount Ovama. of Agriculture and | Mr. Yuwamura Michitoshi. * Count Saigo of Marine..... Count Matsukata. . * V'count Enomoto. of Education * Count Yamada. of ${f Justice}$. President of the Privy | Court Oki.

Count Yamagata, who was Minister for Home Affairs in the last Cabinet, retains his portfolio while assuming the post of Premier. Viscount Acki was Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs in Count Kuroda's administration and was formerly Japanese Ambassador at Berlin. Mr. Yuwamura Michitoshi, who, like Viscount Aoki, is new to Cabinet rank, was in the last administration Vice-Minister of the department over which he now presides, and has held rank as Governor of the province of Hokkaido. Count Oki was President of the Senate. Count Goto, Viscount Oyama, Count Saigo, Count Matsukata, Viscount Enomoto, and Count Yamada, whose names are marked above with an asterisk, occupied their respective positions in the last Cabinet.

There are thus only four changes: Count-Yamagata for Prince Sanjo at the head of affairs, Viscount Acki at the Foreign Office in place of Count Okama (the victim of the attampt at assassination on 18th October), Mr. Yawa-

mura Michitoshi in place of Count Inouye as Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, and Count Oki in place of Count Ito as President of the Privy Council.-Ed.]

CRICKET.

ARMY U. NAVY. The cricket match as above, which commenced on Monday, was concluded yesterday afternoon, the Naval team winning by eight wickets. The Navy went to the wickets first and put together the very respectable total of 140. The Army made a very poor show in their first innings, which closed for the paltry total of 42, Captain Davidson, not out, 13, being the only one to reach double figures. The Army consequently had to follow on and did much better, the second innings closing for 139, of which Blair contributed 47 and Campbell 25. The Navy were thus left with 52 to get to win, which number was obtained at the cost of two wickets. Appended are the scores:

Esmes, c Davidson, b Campbell 15 c Young, b Blair

Bateman-Champain,

Hutchison, c and b Blair 25 r Moore, c Campbell, b Davidson 7 Regeton, b Miles H. Walter, o Blair, b Davidson 18 ROWLING ANALYSIS. Balls, Runs. Mds. Wkts. Wides. N.1 SECOND INSTRUCT. A. Bramwell, (ath, c Champain, CHughes, b Walter ... gand b Hutchison

SACOND INNIBAS.

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FOR THE YEAR 1889.

JANUARY. 2nd .- Meeting of the Houghous Legislative Council: the Chinese Emigration Consolidation Bill, Evidence Consolidation Bill, Compensa-tion to Families Bill, Coroner's Abolition Supplemental Bill, Bill to smend the Powers of Council: H. E. the Governor expressing Police Magistrates, passed; Reformatory Schools Amendment Bill and the Merchant Shipping Amendment Bill considered in Committee.

5th. Presentation to the Northamptonshire Regiment by the Community. Fire Brigade - Wreck of the British ship Anglo-India near Tamaui; the Captain and thertoon of the crew lost.

ment for Singapore.—Two large Queen's Road West destroyed by the steamer 9th.—The Captain of the French that steamer Caledonies refused to allow the building arrest an absconding debtor; the debtor the give up by order of an officer of the French

flagship Turenne. Oth -Meeting of the Legislating Government Scheme for improvement of inter protation put forward; in rely the Governor said he would not show the C. donien incident to pass unno ded and trusted it would do good, by leading to an alteration in the French and German Ball Steamers Ordinances; Bill to amend Cattle Diseases, Blaughter-houses and Market Ordinance 1887

read a first time. 14th. - Loss of the British steamer Prin, bound to Hongkong, off the Spanish Cont.—Fi the A. & S. Highlanders held be H. E. Major-General Cameron.—First sting the Hongkong Viterary Society. 16th. Death of Major Prevest, A. landers, in consequence of over-cition at a

17th.—Burning of the Taiwo gate the Im

perial Palace, Peking .- Meeting of Legislative Council; Mr. J. H. Stewartockhart Registrar General, took his seet as member of Council; His Excellency in med the Council that he had been notifiedy Lord Knutsford that the consulting author had approved of the plans and estima for the Praya Reclamation scheme; Bill prepeal Ordinance 8 of 1856, and Stoneout's Island Ordinance read a first time: Bill Cattle Disease, Slaughter-house a Market Ordinance and Reformatory, Sehs Ordin. ance Amendment Bill read a thisiwe and passed: the Government Scheme Interpretation approved by Council.

25th .-- Arrival H. M. S. Tumar at ingkong with Naval and Military reliefs. 28th. Meeting of the Legislative Cotil: His Excellency advised that a sum of 1,000 be contributed to relieve the sufferers famine in North China - Death of Ld Kanh

Soth.-Loss of the Spanish ship Res. while on a voyage from Manila to statio in the Philippines; forty-two persons droyd. 31st.—Annual big gun competition of Hougkong Volunteers.-Accession of H. Lanh, King of Annam.—Cricket Match | Hongkong, Army and Navy v. Club; woly Club

5th.—Serious riot at Chinkiang; the uses on the Foreign Concession, includinghe British and American Consulates, looted a burnt 3th.—Ball at the City Hall, Hongkon given by the officers of the British men-war in harbour.-Loss of the Glen Lineteamer Glencoe, after collision off Beachy He; fifty: four lives lost.

7th.—Accident to H.E. Major-General meron Sth.—Gale at Hongkong.—Cricket Ma, Club v. Navy, won by Navy. 11th.—Death of Admiral Chandler of WU.S Navy at Hongkong.-The Japanese destitution promulgated by the Emperor -Assina tion of Viscount Mori at Tokyo. 17th.—Departure of the Attorney-Gard

Hongkong, Hon. E. L. O'dalley, for Eland -Loss of the Nova Scotian barque Tasit on the voyage from Singapore to Hong 18th.—Death of Prince Tan at Peking 20th - Hongkong Races - First day. 21st.—Hongkong Baces—Second day. 22nd.—Hongkong Races—Third day. 23rd-Hongkong Races-Off day.

25th.-Masonic Ball at the City Hall long. kong.-Meeting of the Legislative Covil. 26th. Marriage of the Emperor of Cha at

1st.—Meeting of the Legislative Council Suilding Ordinance read a second time. 4th. Enthronement of the Emperor of China 6th.—Meeting of Marine Lat-holders inrested in the Praya Recamation scheme, Howong -conditions of the Government finally senter to .- Annual meeting of the Hongkong eneral Chamber of Commerce.

th.-Meeting of the Hongkong Leelative Council: the Stonecutter's Island Oinance passed.—Luncheon at the Tsung-li Knen to the Foreign Ministers and presentation Imperial gifts in celebration of the Keeror's enthronement.

3th -Athletic Sports of the A. & SHighlanders at dongkong. - Presentation Major Tripp of a testimonial and an addition the Hongkong Volunteers on his regign the command of the Corps. th Presentation to Major Tripp! Hongkong Jockey Club on his depure to 22nd. The river steamer Lackay arrived at

14th.—Kowloon Horticultural Society lower 16th. Hongkong Amateur Athletic Sits. 17th.—Fire at Foochow; over two ndred

houses destroyed 18th.—Collision between the steamers Mianac and Visayus off the coast of Luzon & Mindango and twenty-six lives' lost. 20th.—Hongkong Schools Athletic Spts.

21st.—Amateur Concert at the LudtaiClub. Hongkong. 22nd .- Meeting of Hongkong Legislati Council: Praya Reclamation Bill read offirtime; Berlin Ladies' Mission Bill and Priso rdinances Amendment Bill passed.—Presitions to Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor-Beral of Hongkong, on the occasion of his reement

from the Public Service, by the dayés of the Public Works Department and Thommunity generally. 24th.-Fire at Ichang; between 6001d 700 honses burnt. 25th.—Collision on the Tientsin ilway: twelve Chinese killed; after the colin both Clarke, Puisne Judge of Hongkon 27th.—Annual meeting of the Shan Cham-

ber of Commerce. 29th .- Meeting of the Hongkong Tislative Connoil: Arms Bill and Vaccinati ill read a first time; Praya Reclamation read a 48 | 30th.—Presentation to Lieut.-Generalieron of an address on his leaving Hongla 31st.—Departure of Lieut.-General andron

Mrs. Cameron and the Misses Canco for

1st Arrival in Hongkong of MajorGeral Bevan Edwards, R. E., General, Canan's 4th .- Arrival at Hongkong of H. M. S. Ories,

with Naval reliefs. Council : Arms Ordinance passed 18th Meeting of the Legislative Coal Hon. J. J. Keswick takes his seat vicen J. Bell-Irving; H. E. the Governor in Hes that he is unable to introduce any mare for stopping Sunday labour in the famer Bill for the Protection of Women and read a first time; Building Ordinance and. -E. J. Coxon beats F. H. Sawyer in the al tie of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Ramp. -Dinner to Foreign residents of Shangat Kingman Arsenal on the occasion of Jun

19th.—Seventh meeting of the Hongkeighte Association-First day. 20th.—Seventh Meeting of the Hongkongine 29th.—Death of the Hon. F. Stewart, LL.D., Association-Becond day. 22nd.—Seventh meeting of the Hongkqueffe Association-Third day. 26th.-Meeting of Hongkong Legislatile an cil; Beyenue Returns for 1888 laid of he table: the Colonial Secretary and undial

members of Council appointed a compes to investigate the question of increasing tea-laries of public officers, in consequence de-creased puchasing power of the dollar flute Law Preservation Bill read a first time ill for Protection of women and pirls of a second time; Prays Reclamation Bill and 27th.—Fire in Yunnan Road, Shangar 58 houses complitely destroyed and 20 park 29th.—Death of H. E. Count Ferding de Luca, Minister Plempotentiary to Chiefor Italy, at Shanghai.—Severe thundered at Hongkong.

regret at the disbandment of the Vilgeer Fire Brigade and thanks the Hongkon ire Insurance and the China Fire Insurance and panies for their support of the Bright and the members for their gratuitous ser H. E. states that the question of the Foreign mall steamers in Hongkon har-bour is receiving the consideration of Her Majesty's Government Pessongers Bill rend a first time; Statulo Law Prediction

d.-Departure from Shanghai of Mr. Ewen Cameron, Nameger of the Hongkong and Shanghal Bauk; an address Presented to him by the Shanghai community.

th. Meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Connoll : Chinese Extradition Bill read a first time : Passengers' Relief Bill passed : Bill for the protection of women and girls passed -Great fire in Nagasaki; 36 houses and four godowns burnt and \$100,000 worth of property

h.—Fire in Wilmer Street, Hongkong; damage done to the amount of \$12,000.-The Final tie in the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Championship won by E. J. Coxon.

1th.—Death of H. E. Mr. Saburo Shioda, Minis-lat.—Typhoon at Chion, Annam.

ter for Japan at Paking.—The British and Srd.—The gallery a theatre at Osaka gav. American flags saluted at Chinking by Chinese troops as an expression of regret for the riot of the 5th February. 6th.—Meeting of the Hongkong Legislativ

Council: Bill to smeud Ordinance 17 of 188 Cattle Disease Slaughter-house and Markets Ordinance,), Bill to amend Post Office Ordin arice 1887, and Crown Lands Resumption Bill read a first time.—Collision between the 9th.—Riot at Nan ig-in; a mission chan-British steamer Tai-yean and the Japanese steamer Heion-maru in Kurushims Straits

8th.-Arrival in Hongkong of Mr. Samuel Brown, the new Surveyor-General. Formal inauguration of dredging operations at the Woosang Bar, Shanghai. 24th.—Queen's Birthday levée at Government House, Hongkong. 25th.—The Mint at Canton formally opened by

26th - Earthquake at Manila. 27th Meeting of the Legislative Council : the Caltle diseases, Slaughter-houses, and Make ket Ordinance Amendment Bill and the Post Office Ordinance Amendment Bill passed wn Lands resumption Bill and the Chines Extradition Bill read a second time. - New received in Hongkong that the Chief Justice Content separate for of Hongkong had been made Sir James Res Ziontent separate Oth.—Meet of Hongkong

29th Perrific rain and thunderstorm in Hol kog; enormous damage to public and prive and proses of the Colony priperty.—Firenear the West Gate, Foocho; narly 100 houses destroyed.

30th—Continuation of the storm and increase th extent of damage done. lst-Death of M. Richaud. late Governo Gneral of Cochin-China, on board the Cale dien on his passage home.-Official landing at Saigon of M. Piquet, the new Governor Gheral of Cochin-China.

2nd. Fire in the godowns of Messrs. Cornes C4 Yokohama, 220,000 worth of damage done. Trade in the district between Newchwang the Great Wall of China; great destription of property and loss of life.—Burstin of a water spout in Kaiying profecture, Klangtung; great loss of life and property. Ratifications of the Treaty between Japaland Mexico exchanged at Washington. 1th Signature of the Revised Treaty between

Gamany and Japan at Berlin. 5th Major General Bavan Edwards, C.B., left Hogkong to inspect the defences of the Au. 8th Meeting of the Hongkong Legislative

Concil: Hon. S. Brews, Surveyor General swen in as a member; His Excellency intimated hat in consequence of the storm damages it weld be impossible to reduce taxation this year; H.L. also stated that after 30th April next the status of foreign mail steamers in this pot would be the same as that of any other stamers; Bills to amend the Merchant Shippig Ordinance and the Emigration Amendmat Ordinance read a first time: Crown Lads Resouption Bill passed; Chinese Extraition Bill passed through Committee ... 9th Ferocious clan fight between Chinese

codies at Bangkok; business suspended for 20th Exhibition of the Hongkong Sketching 25th Meeting of the Legislative Council Mechant Shipping Amendment Ordinance.

Charge Emigration Ordinance, and Chinese Redition Ordinance passed. 28th Fire at No. 242, Quéen's Boad West a.ran charged with arson, absoonded.

4th. Riot at Hankow. -Prial of an important share case—Potts v Rusomjee commenced in Supreme Court, th.-wo men taken from Sam-shui-pone diplostic representations were made and the

mengiven up and their rendition applied for, but hey were discharged by the Magistrate. 6th The British steamer Altnacraig, which left loilo on the 12th for Singapora, struck an uknown reef and was wrecked. Laoby, on the Red River, Tonquin, being the est steamer to make the voyage to that port-The Yellow River burst its banks at

halg chi'u. Shangtung. 27th Peak Tramway re-opened after repair of damage caused by the rain storm of 29th May. 29th Terrible earthquake at Kumamoto, Japan, great loss of life and property.

7th Fire at Shanghai, near Kee-chong Filatone; fifty houses destroyed. 3th Revised Treaty between Japan and Russtried at Tokyo, 9th. Further breaches in the bank of the Ylllow River in Shantung. 13th The Pootung Dock Co.'s wharf at Shangha destroyed by the slipping away of the 16th Meeting of Peak residents to consider the drainage and water supply of the district.

17th Explosion on a steam-launch at Shangha ; 24 people killed or drowned. 20th - Great floods in Japan; Wakayama, Narn, and surrounding district inundated, and about 10,000 people drowned. trains took fire.—Arrival of Macelding 23rd-Victoria Recreation Club's Aquatio

Storts: first day .- Serious flood at Wenchow. 24th -A ferry-boat capsized near Nanking ; 40 lifes lost.-Victoria Recreation Club's Aquatic Sports; second day. 25th Floods at Ningpo : both bridges of boats

carried away and about 30 people drowned. 26th-Celebration of the ter-centenary of Tokyo. 27th.-Imperial decree issued authorising the, La kow-ohiso and Hankow railway project. 30th Extraordinary meeting of shareholders of Rawang Tin Mining Co., Limited, held at Singapore, on collapse of the Company.—Commencement of a crisis in the Hongkong share market. 4th.—Escape of 14 prisoners from the chain H. Pk & Cenent

gang, Shanghai. 8th.—Opening of the Chinese Gardens, Shanghai. 12th .- Meeting of the Hongkong Legislve 11th .- Destructive typhoon in Japan; the coasts H. iry Farn of Owari and Mikawa visited by a tidal wave; more than a trousand lives lost. 15th .- A shooting party at Deep Bay mobbed 18th. Severethunderstorm at Peking; the Altar of Heaven destroyed by fire, supposed to have been caused by lightning.

20th.-The new waterworks at Hokodate, Ja-

pan, opened,-Partial fall of two houses in Upper Station Street, Hongkong; three perlst.—Two persons burned to death in a fire in Wing Wo Street, Pougkong. 22nd - Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong. Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.

1st.-Murder of Captain O'Brien, of the British barque Sea Swallow, by one of the 2nd .- Arrest of supposed pirates on steamer Souchow in Hongkong harho 7th.-Rebuilding of the Altar of Beren at Peking commenced. 10th.—Explosion on a steam launch at thehow, 70 persons killed .- The appointment counced of Mr. Francis Fleming, C.M.G. to be Colonial Secretary of Hongkong. 11th.—The M. M. steamer Anadyr, howard bound from China, sunk at Aden by ollison with the same Company s steam Onus. The steamer Ardgay floated, aftersving been ashore at Cape Batangan, Ann since

16th December, 1887. 2th.-Discovery of a lead mine in lakong 15th.-Gale in Hongkong. 17th.-Loss of the German barq Oscar Mooyer on the Pratas Bhoal. 19th Attempted assassination of Construms Fereign Minister at Tokyo; the ionsly injured; the assassin committe nicide on the spot.—Disastrous explosion a senat Tai-peh-fa, Formos.

25th The German steamer Duburg, th between two and three hundred Chine cases: Steam St. B. Burs, left Singapore for Amoy via fi Rong: Watson 4. S. never heard of again.

No. 154 Dreen's Road -Annual mee ing of the Honkong Jookey Club.-Cricks Hongling v. Shanghai, commence

31st. Colin Tamieson, Commissioner Customs at Chilo, mysteriously disappeared his body found in the beach on the 11th N vember ; at thenquest an open, verdict turned.—The MM. steamer Natal conght a typhoon while the passage from Hongko to Saigon.—Chat match, Hongkong

Shanghai seconiay; Shanghai won by thr

way, Filling 20 pens and wounding 100.— Loss of the Britistarque Hattie E. Tapley on San Mun Islaphear Hongkong. 4th.—A woman bed to death the fire at Wanchai. 6th.-Opening of 1Chinese "Amusements,"

Hongkong .- Saleland on the French Co cession. Canton. at Foodhow; sever thousand houses troved and upward fifty persons burn Russell & Co.'s Si

13th.—Two hundred a wallduring a the ting, Shantung. the new Viceroy. of Pelk residents confe with him ply fir the Peak P. and O. steamer leaving Hongkons scalded, one of who

7th: - Destructive

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NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

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remarks capel pe to look more closely in that 2min 171 sec. direction. The fact that they knowingly paid over £15.00 personare milder in itself a telling argument in favor of the Punjom Company's The TEAMEN'S CUP (presented); value 8 I must admit invested in the Punion Co. on a speculation thery forted long before I came out to the Far Hst. To theory is that Ophir. the land from thich ling Salomon procured gold, was a potion of the Malayan States. The learned Sil Emenn Tennent produces therefore thinks it cards that the very terms by which certain articles commerce referred to in the history of Kin Solomon are designated in the Hebrew inver (so to speak) should be identical with the Malayan and Tamil nomenclatures at the sent day. The terms were so entirely fign and alien from the common Hebr language. I

not mileted that learned writer. Even the Gok geographers were convinced of this to they designatvisit to the Malayaitates by that eminent geologist the Rev. Ther Woods, the world was again informed at gold existed in the de this theory Appearances & far are. The SILVER CHALLENGE CUP; estrance 30 favour; anyhow rough Raub the Punjom company's property il receive a maerial advantage. Lagree wit "Shareholder" that we ! had better wait a lift longer and ratch the

efforts of Mr Bechera London. -- Yours faith-

POOCHOW WINTER RACES. The weather was favourable and the attend-[3] cattles: anes large. The griffins were the best seen in

> FIRST DAY 20th December: The STEWARDS CUP, (presented); value \$75; entrance \$5; for all China ponies; weights as The per scale. Half a mile. Mr. Falk's Witchcraft (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Braham's Vendetta (Mr. Coutts) Mr. Camera's Almansor (Mr. Oswald) 3

won hands down. Time, 65sec. 3125 to the first pony, \$25° to the second; for dians down. Time, 64; see. The MAIDEN STAKES, forced of \$10 each; Three quarters d'a mile.

Mr. Boco's Yarrun (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Moray's Leo (Mr. Moorhead) Dr. Gardener's Fritz ... (Mr. Drummond) 33 Yarrum was the favourite, and won by a length and a half good third. Time, Imin. 374 sec. The CHAASZE CUP; value \$100; second pontal

Dr. Gardner Blitz (Mr. Drummond) Mr. Griffins Wayfoong (Mr. Coutts) Mr. Brabam Uplands (Mr. Greaves) Blitz took he lead at the start, and kept it to the finish, waning by about 70 yards hard held

The Stani Stakes; of \$5 each, with \$50 add ed, divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent to the first second ad third ponies; for subscription gris fine of his or previous meetings; weights as per scie; winner of this year's, aiden Stakes 10 lb featra. Seven furlongs. Mr. Mdy's Leo(Mr. Moorhead)

Dr. Galener's Blitz (Mr. Drummend) Mr. Aloy's Gameccek (Mr. Heath) Blidtook the lead at the start, but was page ed bulleo, who won by t of a length, rost now He. Time, Imin. 55sec.

endetta's ridder was too good for the rest konjohnteers had a most successful field day he field. Time, Smiu. 31 1800. E REAPER CUP-(presented); value S130 utrance \$10; for subscription griffins of this r previous meetings; weights as per scale; Boco's Yarrum (Mr. Hutchings)

ad ; poor third. Time, 2min. 511sec. SECOND DAY, 21st December. be SILVER CUP: value \$100; entrance for subscription griffins; weights as per scale winners 5 lbs. extra for each race won.

r. Gardener's Fritz (Mr. Drummond) Bruce's Cheng Li Ma (Mr. Oswald) 3 This was a close and hard ridden race. Fritz nly winning by a length. Time, 2min, 15sep. The TOTALISATOR CUP: value \$150; entrance \$10; for all China ponies; weights as mer scale: winners 7 lbs. extra. Three quartific Mr. Braham's Vendetta..... (Mr. Moorhead)

Mr. Falk's Witcheraft (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Camera's Almansor (Mr. Oswald) n a easy win for Vendetta though the Stalisator showed Witchoraft first favour The HARKWAN CUP; (presented); value

100; entrance \$5; for subscription griffs of this or previous meetings; weights as scale. Winners at this meeting 10 lbs. ext Mr. Griffia's Yarrum (Mr. Hutchings) Dr. Gardener's Blitz......(Mr. Drummond)

Mr. Amoy's Gamecock (Mr. Heath) Yarrum took the lead soon after the star and won by about a length; a poor third The HACK STAKES; of \$10 -oach with \$10 long. #8, she picked up five men and three

Dr. Gardener's Fritz.....(Mr. Drummord) Mining spanies recently floated at he. Mr. Braham's Uplands (Mr. Hutching) An easy win for Fritz, Uplands being the three lengths behind at the finish. The FOOCHOW STAKES, of \$10 each; a entry for all China ponies entered at

meeting except those entered only for Hacks or Cosmopolitan Cup and option Subscription Griffins; divided 70, 20 ad 1 per cent. to first, second and third weights as per scale. One-mile and a quiter. Australians paid for Randome Mr. Braham's Vendetta (Mr. Moorhes ceived se vendors of the several Gold seTin Mr. Falk's Witchcraft (Mr. Hatching This was a good race, Vendetta winning tion with Malayan States is actually | per little more than a length. Time, 2min. 5 the rate I have taken for the un- The CLUB CUP; value \$100 entrance all subscription griffins of this or meetings; winners of one race at this or

vious meetings 7 lbs. extra, of two or ma lba extra; weights as per scale. Three la ters of a mile. Mr. Boco's Yarrum (Mr. Hutching A hard run for first place, Yarrum win

in Soutsurope and Africa, the silver ques- The COMPEADORE'S CUP; open to all ponies; weights per scale; winners of one ce for the prosef intalling Bro. R. Cooke, the 71bs. extrs. of two or more 101bs. extra; fide beaten griffins allowed 10lbs.; estica 25; previous entries hold good. One will Company property being soldin Londoup to | Mr. Griffin's Wayfoong (Mr. Coutts this mont. We may hear something a soon Mr. Amoy's Gamecook as finances and ornamental directors return. Mr. B. H. Bruce's Cheng Li Ma (Mr. Oswald to the mappelis after the New Year fedivities. Tipster was favourite, but did not get a Wayfoong winning a hard ridden race, by The Astralians and their doings at Raub

were entiry igrared by me, but" Shareholder's" a length from Gamecock; good third. Te,

THIRD DAY, 23rd December.

weights as per scale; winners 5lbs. extract
each race won. One-mile-and-a-half.

Mr. Braham's Uplands(Mr. Hatchings at the FiBriggs Station, ad within about two Mr. Braham's Uplands(Mr. Hatchings 1 Mr. Bruce's Cheng Li Ma ... (Mr. Moorhead might rom to time of the outbreak water Dr. Gardener's Blitz (Mr. Drugmond A good race, Uplands winning by about

good length.) Time, lmin. 221sec.

for all subscriptions griffing at this or per vious meetings; to be won twice by a pay the bond fide property of same owner or ANTON marks there is every season to believe that and some one paid to winger, except in he writieto pant oping, the work goes on. At er, which case it is more than likely that all hands on both these unfortunate vessels have

The COMBOLATION CUT Value \$100; second to receive \$25; entance \$5; for all bond

demesock was favourite, but Wild Wind won the Hack, Consolation and Subscription thirteen houses before it was got under.

wrarum favourite. This was a splendid find that his craft was sinking. Three quarters of a mile.

Dr srdener's White Satin ... (Mr. Maligin) 3

HONGKONG

well idden race, but the sound judgment tors by three chale to nil. The Hong- them. on 16th December. The Amateur Dramatie 03 produced their Pantomime on Boxing

was seld on the 30th December. Atnesting of the Eothen Mark Lodge the coroner's jury did nothing to elucidate. held he 30th December Bro. Wm. Boffey was od Worshipful Master for, the ousning. year Nor. Bro. C. E. Reynolds Treasurer. Mr W. Maitland, Hon. Treasurer of the Alicentrial Hospital, requests us to acknowledgerceipt of a sum of \$500 which he has receivem the Pork Guild of the Colony as a donate the funds of the Hospital. Theman schooner Jenny, Captain O'Keefe, which Yap on the 9th November for Hong kong he Pellews, experienced a typhcon on

the 23th, and 29th November, in which

she led fore topmast, and she has put into Themer Cheang Hock Kien, which arrived ion the 26th December from Singapord, ma that on the 25th inst., in lat. 19.12

lbs. extra, of 2 or more 10 lbs. extra; twice more than one Masonie Lodge here. Press, Ito. D. Gues, First General, Bro. Dr. ordan; Stand General, Bro. J. W. roller Grand Arshall, Bro. Capt. C. E.

guard, BroH. Lightwood; Recorder, ter with his atternane. It win much aget we record the death of anotherpliesident Kongkong and China. Telegrappic intellige has been -received announcing the eath, or bristmas Day, of Mr. Archibald McClymon Pe of the most valued em-ployed dihe firm pelessrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. M. MacCont left Hongkong a few months to for bing bad health, and the fears of high mods have mortunately been only too soon seised. M. McClymont was well known Bois festivies, bug especially active in celebrater the Calednian anniversaries, and

lige cire of liends both here and in Sharph wher he live for some years. The anual stallation meeting of Zetland Lodge to 52 was helden the 27th Dec., when Right for. B. C. P. Chater, District Grand Master with the Grand Lodge officers, attended Bro Cke airwards invested his officers as follows S.W Bro. Rev. G. H. Bondfield; J.W. co. G.C. Anderson; Chaplain, Bro. G. Far. Jr. Frons., Bro. A. E. Skeels; Sec., Bro. Jyer H1; Organist. Bro. A. J. May; S.D. Bro. H. W Same, D. Bro. A. McLintock; Steward, Bro. J. Hohings; 1G., Bro. J. Forbes; Tylero. J. saxwell after the Lodge was closes bretten sat dom to a cold collation, who healt of the newly installed Muster

THIRD DAY, 23rd December.

Was this and the other loyal and Masonic toucher forced 55; for Subscription Griffer A half est three block a.m. on the 30th was by three on the flanes. Notwithstand-ing thower, but little progress was made cond pony to receive \$25; entrance \$5; with Hs with Hs with the first spread of the first spread of the adjoint lolbs extra. Once round.

Mr. Esher's Wild Wood ... (Mr. Morhead) kshow oe all and a water and clock maker's Mr. Falk's Witcheraft (Mr. Hutchings) receively. The party will between each of the control of

and from the description of the dress and tattoo marks there is every season to believe that the evitable. case of the cup being finally won, and \$250 Fetako aw dis ago two man were arrested hands on both these unfortunate vessels have second pony; weights as per scale. One alse or hand arrive sperious come to imitate been lost.

FOOGHOW. trouble, for since be came to the throne trade

sasy win for Witchcraft. Time 1min. and closing the breaches in the embankment. The Mercury says:—A letter from Hankow Alboco's Buster (Mr. Hutchings) ber seen a Military team and the Hongkong has petitioned the higher authorities to have Camera's Blackberry (Mr. Oswald) 3 and mghai Bank; the Military were vice these persons secretly arrested, and to punish.

Sheng Taotai has returned to Chefoo. day the Theatre Royal to an exceptionally believe (says the Mercury) that he is not likely to oros house and have since given several accept the post offered to him in the Hu pror previous meetings; weights as per scale; equal cossful repetitions of the performance. vinces. The reason of this unwillingness is that inners 7 lbs. extra. One mile and a quarter. The stary Board held their usual fortnightly after repeated interviews with the Vicercy meet on the 27th December. The annual Chang Chih-tung, Sheng, who is not a man to R. Gordoner's Fritz:(Mr. Drummond) 22 Chris gathering in connection with the Sailors' Sear Missien was held in the Sailors' licable as presented by the late Vicercy of the Robe!

The day, the favourite only winning by a shirt receibere by telegraph from home of the Two Kwane. But as contain improvements and the Robe! ing ce Dairy Farm Company, Limited was Colin Jamieson, which mystery has greatly exert it is a port for which prosperity is assured. more about that sad event, which the verdict of

KOREA.

Writing on the state of affairs in Korea, the Mercury says:-The unfortunate Monarch of the its responsibilities, to Prince Ming Your Yik. as our Chemulpo correspondent, in his letter of the 8th inst., said be was desirous of doing. We can readily believe it. But we have yet to learn from Hongkong, whither, it is said, the King has sent an Envoy on the steamship Hairiong. ruler, w? ther he has accepted the proffered the past few months has been anything but a the bullying representative of China: pressed for money to carry on his Government and pay his officials' salaries; now the object of Projom Company's present position and future are allowed 10 lbs. Half-a-mile.

A race an attempted assassination by his cunuchs, more tipn one masonic Lodge here. prey to Russia. We are sorry to say that the appears that the former vessel left Kobe for appears that the former vessel left Kobe for Charter Soverein Princes, Rose Croix, held in supporting the unjust pretensions of China dung the 2th Dec. Bro. F. A. Hazeland to suzerainty, also tend in the same direction, walling as M.W. S. for the ensuing year, and we believe the possession of the peninsu nd deflowing deers were appoined :- High by Russia is only a mere matter of time. The recent treaty for the regulation of trade and commerce between Korea and her northern neighbour might very well be made the pretext Boy ois; Raphae Bro. R. Markwick; Captain of interference by Russia in any such domestic crisis as that through which Korea is now pas-Browl Cooke to. Major M. Studholm sing, and no coup in that quarter would surprise Browing, 32°, Pt.W.S., honoured the Chap- us after the latest news from the "distressful country" of the Far East.

> JAPAN. NAGASÄKI.

The Japanese steamer Tsuksuhi-Maru (late Crusader), arrived at Nagasaki on the 15th December, in tow of the German steamer Alwine Seyd, in consequence of having lost her propeller, when about 200 miles from Nagasaki. whilst en route from Shanghai to Kuchinotsu in ballast. The question of remuneration for towage it was decided (the Rising Sun says) to aubmit to arbitration.

McHugh, which arrived at Nagasaki on the 14th December from Kobe reports having picked zette that these unmbered 53. During the proup three ships recked native junk-men, in the gress of the work, since the 13th year of Meiji, Inland Sea, at 10 a.m. on the previous day. 29 have been worn out, so that 24 still remain. Working Mer for the ensuing year. Wor. The unfortunate men were the crew of a junk laden with a cargo of bamboo poles, which had cumference, and weight 280 kwamme, or 2,2331 A been broken up in a gale during the preceding lbs. Divided into localities, 16 of the ropes were night. The bamboos, however, held sufficient of the wreck together for them to float upon, District, 10 in Ugo District; 4 in Sanuki, 3 in but when taken off the wreck they were in a Fchizen, 3 in Harima and one each in Iwaki and very exhausted condition from cold and exposure, Bungo Districts. We are afraid that if the and were very grateful for the kind treatment building of our sacred edifices had depended on they received on board. Upon arrival at Naga- the forfeiture of tresses few would have been saki they were handed over to H. B. M.'s Consul, raised. The sacrifice of personal charm in the and afterwards to the local anthorities. News has been received at Nagasaki from of devotion as one could well wish to see. Wladivostock of the wreck of the otter-hunting

schooner Rose, of Yokohama, and the wreck of a Russian government schooner, under the following circumstances. In consequence of the continued posching on Robin Island, the Russian anthorities despatched a schooner, with a crew of three naval officers and twenty men, to watch the island and arrest anyone caught trespassing for peaching purposes. About the end of Octocrew of one officer and five men put on board, with instructions to proceed to Wladivostock. The Russian schooner started first, and expected the Rose to follow close in her wake; but as the latter vessel was not in sight the next morning the Russian vessel returned to ascertain the cause, and found the Rose had been driven ashore on Saghalien, and become a total this or previous meetings 71bs. Extra; rides the thouses comparating uninjured, but failed to arrive there, fears were entertained drowned. One body only was washed ashore.

pointed managers of the Company. A con-The Foodhow Echo says :- The losses incurred | tract for the plant was placed with a well-known your to record that have not won a race at by teamen during, this season are computed at milling engineer in England; the making of Eddbeaten pour weights a per scale; one mile. three million of dollars and failures of various the engine and boiler was entrusted to the Mitau Mr. Braham's Lansilown (Mr. Coutts) 1 other traders have, up to date, amounted to more Bishi Dock Kard Engine Works; and the build-Mr. Bruonia Cheng Li M. (Mr. Hutchings) 2 than half of the above mm. The native traders ing of the mill was given to a native contractor. Mr. Bruowa, Blackberry (Mr. Oswald) S in general are complaining bitterly, and declare Each contract was fulfilled in due course, and Ir Cameron in for Lagsdown. Time, 2min. that since the opening of the port to foreign everything so far completed as to justify the commerce, such depression in almost all the commencement of milling operations, which DESPERANIEM STARES: of \$10. trades of the port as prevails this year was never formally started on the 17th Docember, when a Rates. the Nth passadded; fivided 60, 25, and 15 known, and it is feared will cause alarming re- number of shareholders and others, including each with governor and third ponies; for sults at the approaching set thement day. They Governor Kusake, met at the mill, by appointpercent to new, subscription griffine; weights say, that the Emperor is the cause of all the ment. Shortly after 10 a.m. the whole of the FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 machinery was set in motion by Mrs. F. Ringer. The following brief account of the mill and plant cunnot fail to be of interest to our readers. The mill is a substantial brick building, three stories A fire broke out in an alley way off the Rue high, 51 ft. long, and 30 ft. wide. The ground prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE S125 to the first pony, \$25° to the second; for mail down. The ground leads to the first pony, \$25° to the second; for mail crail plon States; of \$10 each with Petit, in the French Settlement. Shanghai, on floor contains elevators with spouts in numerous subscription Griffins; weights as per scale, The Crail plon States; of \$10 each with Petit, in the French Settlement. Shanghai, on floor contains elevators with spouts in numerous the night of the contains as the night of the contains as t added; optional entry for the winners of the night of the 22nd inst., which, destroyed directions for conveying the grain to the proper machine at the top of themill. On this floor also the filles races, a forced entry for all other win- As the German steamer Hever was entering the finished product is bagged for delivery to frimes receiving; winners of 2 races at the river at Shanghai on the 22nd inst. at about the warehouse. Proceeding to the first floor prist the warehouse. Fromening to the first floor the gis meeting \$15 extra, of more than 2 races 4 o'clock, she collided with a junk between the wo find the main driving shaft and a row of Merita; weight as per scale. One mile and a Little Beacon and the Inner Lightship. The twelve pairs of rollers for reducing the junk sunk, but not before the mate of the Herer wheat and semulina; also part of the wheat-to receive \$2f; entrance \$5; for Subscription M. Books First (Mr. Drummond) 2 rescued men was found asleep in his bunk and patent sieve, etc. The second floor contains the Rates.

Griffins; weights as per scale. One mile and Dr. Bishan's Vendetta (Mr. Moorhead) 3 has was much surprised on being awakened to patent purifiers, which play an important part in the manufacture of high-class flour. There Yarram got the best of the start, and A correspondent of the Mercury, says he are also on this flat, patent centrifugals, patent rac large thead from Fritz. Time, 2.5 80c. learns from Shantung that H. E. Chang Yao wheat cleaners, patent cyclones for receiving COSMOPOLITAN CUP; (presented); value has been successful in closing the small gaps impure air, etc., ofc. The working capacity of entrance \$5; for all China ponies; in the Yellow River banks athe large gap, about the mill is about 18 picula of grain per hour. sh weights over list. 71bs.; backs and sub. a li broad, is to be worked at during the winter and, when working to its full extent, it will proper nour, the mill is about in picus of grain per nour, and when working to its full extent, it will proper nour, and when working to its full extent, it will proper nour, and when working to its full extent, it will proper nour, and when working to its full extent, it will proper nour, and when working to its full extent, it will proper nour, and when working to its full extent, it will proper nour, and when working to its full extent, it will proper nour, and when working to its full extent, it will proper nour, and when working to its full extent, it will proper nour, and when working to its full extent, it will proper nour, and when working to its full extent, it will proper nour, and when working to its full extent, it will proper nour, and when working to its full extent, it will proper nour. bwed 71b.; to be ridden by residents of district is from 60 to 1.0 li, but the depth of very finest grade downwards. The motive power THE Undersigned having been appointed province and Officers of the Army and water has fallen about three feet; this is by in obtained from a high-pressure, horizontal endrainage, and they hope that before next spring gine of 25 h.-p., which is connected direct with Wilk's Witchcraft (Mr. Oswald) 1 all the water will be drained off. Chang Yao is the main shaft by four 13 in. cotton ropes. The en. and LIFE at Current Rates.

sufficiently encouraging. The warehousing ur. rangements, when finished, will be ample and very complete. The wheat godown is a single-story states that a notorious criminal, and a well- building, 220 ft, long 30 ft. wide, and 27 ft. chow, Honon, has been caught. On his person building, 100 feet long and 40 feet wide. fulther this, year. On the 16th December were found a number of letters, relating to The whole of the buildings are compactly CLAIMS PAID. enlance \$10; for all China ponies; weights are compactly Claims Paid and the several well laid plans of a political conspiracy. Several well laid plant of a political conspiracy. Several well laid plant of a po burs in her house in Tun Wo Lane. A When before the Magistrate he confessed that Kozone-machi, with water frontage. The build RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF on the let January (New Year's Day.) The food match was played on the 26th Decem- there were two other leaders. The Magistrate ings have been constructed, and the machinery PREMIA. erected, under the superintendence of Mr. G. H. Ackermann, an experienced miller sent out by. the makers of the machinery. -It is, we believe, the first mill of the kind erected in the Far-East, but should it prove the success it is anticipated, it will undoubtedly not be the last .-

> At an extraordinary general meeting of the members held on the 20th December, it was decided to rebuild the Kobs Club premises at an estimated total outlay of \$33,000. Advance Agents of the above Company, are prepared to receibere by telegraph from home of the Two Kwang. But as certain important changes The Hyogo News says:-The Denbighthire destim. A. MacClymont, one of the oldest in the details of the plan for carrying it out are went to Hakata to discharge about 1,000 tons of emplof the firm of Mesers. Jardine, Mathe- pending, one of which involves the employment railway material. The Merionethshire, which

son & A three days cricket match, Scotland of foreign capital and material, which would put is due here at the end of the month, goes up to v. thorld, concluded on the 28th December | a very different complexion on the matter, Sheng | Otaru with a large consignment of machinery in a sty for the World. The annual meet- has not yet given a definite answer and has re- and plant to Japanese order. We hear that the ing o Hongkong Brick and Cement Com- turned to his old post for the present, pending railway plant which is now on its way per two panyzited was held on the 28th December. information from Peking. There are also Shire steamers will be landed at Moji and not A figured in Bonham Strand early on the other matters in Chefoo which must be cleared at Hakata as hither. Meji is one of the special mornif the 30th December, which destroyed. up before he can well hand over that office, and oxport ports just opened, and judging by a the thors of four houses. The annual meet-umongst these is the late lamented death of Mr. translation from the Osaka Mainichi Shimbun held is 30th December. The annual meet- cised the Tnotal of Chefoo, who has reason to be The Huogo News of the 19th inst. has the foling & Punjom Mining Company, Limited envious on that score. We expect yet to hear lowing: The P. & O. steamer Venetia came in vesterday morning at nine o'clook, having been detained some three or four hours by grounding MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH on Motoyama spit. So far as we can learn, the Venetia was about half an hour shead, in passing through Shimonoseki, of the Yokohamamaru. At ten o'clock those on board the latter Contributors of Business, whether they are vessel saw that the Venetia had stopped, and Shareholders or not. Hermit Kingdom is certainly to be pitied, and soon afterwards came the signal "Wo are it would be an undoubted relief and benefit to ashore" Preparations were made on board himself if he could transfer his crown, with all the Yokohama-maru for towing her off, and Captain Swain took his vessel to within a quarter of a mile of the buoy, when the soundings suddenly immed from 10 fathoms to 41. the V. actia then lying, as near as could be judged half a mile inside the buoy. Captain haselwood, however, declined assistance, hoping to get off

to ask the Prince to return to his country as its. at the flood, which he succeeded in doing, and the Yokohama-maru came on here. We have crown or .ct. The life of the present King for | not heard what damage the Venetic sustained, but as she grounded on a sandy bottom it will pleasant one. Browbeaten in his own capital by probably not prove very serious. The Motoyama buoy, inside which she managed to get, is moored on the southern extreme of the shoal which extends to the southward of Misaki, near Motoyama, and is of iron, painted red and sur-

ri off Sumiyoshi the Wuwajima-maru was met bound in. These on board the latter saw the Shinko-maru's green light and at once ported the helm in order to pass green light to green light, at the same time stopping their engines. By this time, however, the Shinko-maru was close up, and it was seen that she was steering a course across the bows of the other boat. Before she could get clear, however, the Wuwajimamarn, with still considerable way on her, had cut her right through, and the Shinko-maru sunk at once. Boats were immediately lowered from the other vessel, and three sailors and two of the passengers picked up, but two others went down with the vessel. The Hyogo News adds .- The efforts to ascertain whereabouts of the Shinkemaru appear to be still fruitless; and if the wreck is not speedily located there is considerable fear that it will be fouled by some other Osaka steamer-lying, as it must do, right in the course of these steamers and then it will probably be necessary to look for two vessels in-

stead of one. Cur readers will recollect that in connection with the reconstruction of the Hongwanji Temple The "Mutual" line steamer Ching-wo, Capt. at K voto a number of ropes made of human hair were used. It is now stated by the Japan Ga-One of them is 360 feet long, 16 inches in cirsubscribed in Pitchin District, 15 in Echigo instance under notice is as convincing a proof

YOKOHAMA. The steamer Wavern, 1,108 tons register, Capt. Brotherton, changed her flag to Japanese at Yokohama on the 21st December, having been purchased by Mr. Tauaka Heihachi for £20,500.

and was named the Borachi-maru. The British steamer Il uvern, which bas another very impriant gument in favour of this assertion. The perioder term for a gold mine in the Malay lyunge is Ophir. He could now to receive \$25; entrace \$5; at the second many to receive \$25; entrace \$5; at the second many to receive \$25; entrace \$5; at the second many to receive \$25; entrace \$5; at the second many to receive \$25; entrace \$5; at the second many to receive \$25; entrace \$5; at the second many to receive \$25; entrace \$5; at the second many to receive \$25; at the second many to rece tween Otaru and Yokohama, has, according to a Japanese native paper, been purchased for \$130,000, 20 per cent. of which has been paid as bargain money. It is stated the reasel will be regularly engaged in the coal transport trade, chiefly between Otaru and Yokohama and possibly even Hongkong and Shanghai. It was expected says the Japan Gazette) that Count Okuma's recovery would be bindered good length.) Time, lmin. 22 sec. that to the liferent house with great rapid wreck. Upon further search one Russian sailor wreck. Upon further search one Russian sailor somewhat by disturbing and regretful thoughts and seven of the crew of the c We are told that he is perpetually cheerful and to the surprise of his visitors, who carefully redependent amount of damage has been for her safety, which afterwards proved to frain from mentioning the subject of Trenty WATERS was again informed at gold existed in the Pahang country. Whi improved ideas and powerful instehlinery it buried tracers in the powerful instehlinery it buried tracers in the Ophir of King Solom will again be at important for Fritz good rate for secold North Abundance Caratement Hyperson and factor amongst thinneral producing countries. The Australia will either confirm or place. Time, Imin. 22sec.

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THE PRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steemer Caledonien, with the next (18 French mail, left Saigon on the morning of the 30th December, and is due here on the 2nd Jounary.

THE INDIAN MATE. The Indo-China steamer Wingsong, with mails from Calcutta, left Singapore at 3 p.m. on the 29th December, and may be expected here on or about the 5th January.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Abyssinia, with Canadian mails, left Vancouver on the 14th December, and is due here on or about the 10th January.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The China Mutual steamer Ornfa left Singapere on the morning of the 26th December, and

is due here on or about the 1st January. The P. & O. Extra steamer Teheran left Singapore at 3 p.m. on the 26th December, and is due here on the morning of the 2nd January The D. D. R. steamer Frigga left Singapore at 4 r.m. on the 26th December, and is due here on or about the 2nd January. The Austro-Hungarian steamer Melpomene

left Singapore on the morning of the 29th December, and is due here on or about the 5th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Diomed, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 31st December, and is due here on the 7th inst.

TOST OFFICE NOTICES.

. The Post Office will be closed from 11.30 s.m. Night Box will he kept open. The Stamp Office will be entirely closed.

2. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published. twice each day in our Extra, which is always. corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Canton.-Per Fatshon, to-day, the 1st inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Macao -Per Kinking, to-day, the 1st inet., at 11.80 A.M. For Bangkok.-Per P. C. C. Kluo, to-morrow, For Amoy and Manila,-Per Don Juan, tomorrow, the 2nd inst., at 3 30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokobama.—Per. Ancona, to morrow, the 2nd inst., at 5.00 P.M.

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(Prices Current and Circulars may however-b posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way.) 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns chases

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FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF

THE above named steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tressure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowlcon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be landed here in Hong kong unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M., TO-DAY, the 26th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd January, 1890, will be \$20 per month. subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the-2nd January,

1890, at 4 P.M. All Claims must reach us before the 3rd Jan., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Immrance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

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FROM LONDON, ANTWERP, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

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(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "ANCONA will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 3rd January, 1890; at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1889.

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will be despatched for the above Ports on or TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS about FRIDAY, the 3rd January, 1890. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hougkong, 31st December, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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3 | 47 | ALEXANDRIA. MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX-

> Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the . 7th Company's and connecting Steamers.

For further particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 27th December, 1889. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR 148 SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and BOMBAY, having connexion with the

> and FIUME. THE Company's Steamship "MELPOMENE." Captain E. Perini, will be despatched as above on the 10th January, at Noon, taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PER-SIAN GULF. BLACK SEA, LEVANT & ADRIA rio Porte

Cargo will not be received on Board after 5 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For Further information as to Passage and DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Mongkong, 30th December, 1889. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

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> MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 23rd December, 1889 FOR HAMDIRG AND LONDON HE 100 A. I. British Dal "-- 9 SAM MENDEL Gower, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

For Further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 13th December, 1889.

PESSIES LE LEE FERT SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMALIA, PORT SALU, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS: CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "GANGES," Captain T.J. Alderton, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 1st Janu-Cargo will be received on board until

lary, 1890, at Noon. 4 P.M., Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Bilk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General BTEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, striving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re-

quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1889.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

HHE British Steamship "BATAVLA," 2,553 Tons Register, Williamson, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. VIA KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURS DAY, the 9th January, 1890, at Noon. To be followed by the S. S. "ABYSSINIA" on 6th February, and S. S. "PARTSIA," on 2404 the 6th March. Connection will be made at Yokohama with

by the regular Steamers of the Pacific COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic 3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of a hour. lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:———— To Vancouver & Victoria ... (Mex.) \$210.00.

To Montreal, New York, &c 290.00. To Liverpool....... 325.00. To London 330:00.

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be tion to the Superintendent. obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- Cent (oupons and REDUCED CRETIBE tined to Points in the United States should be Office. At BOMRAY the Steamers are discharging in sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van-

Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 8th January. ,All Parcels must be sent to our Office and 6 should be marked to address in full; and the / HAMPAGNE "MORED PE." same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing: For information as to Passage or Freight, MONOPOLE RED SEAL Modiny).

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. on the Eastern Slope of the Observatory Hill ON WEDNESDAY, the 8th January, FRHE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO 1890, at Noon, the Company's Steamship DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for overlooking the Harbour and Lyemoon. BATH "YANGTSE," Commandant Flandin, with San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSand DRESSING ROOM to each Bedroom with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and DAY, the 9th January, 1890, at ONE P.M., all the appointments of a First-class Dwelling. CARGO, will leave this Port for the above taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the tives of United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-Mr. ST. JOHN HANCOCK, Architect. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, transit through Marseilles for the principal to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities

of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, Havans, Trinidad, and Demerars, and to ports Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., in Mexico, Central and South America, by the January. 1890. (Parcels are not to be sent | Through Passage Tickets granted to England, on board; they must be left at the Agency's France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :---To San-Francisco--....\$225.00

To San Francisco and return, 393.75 available for 6 months...... To London 330.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of pro-

ceeding Overland by the Southern Pacitic and feet and to extend to 26 bt wen required; beconnecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern height from centre to bottle of Gp 35 inches; Company's Mail steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE, Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages. will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed o the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 11th December, 1889.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship "CJ. W. GILDEMEISTER" will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.__ For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. FIGHE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "B. P. CHENEY," BOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS Humphreys, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

> Hongkong, 28th November, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. FIRE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship · "GREAT ADMIRAL," "GREAT ADMIRAL,"
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THE SANITARY CONDITION OF THE VILLAGES IN HONGKONG.

The report of Mr. McCallum on the condition of the villages at Kowloon will, we trust, receive the carefulattention of the Souitary Board. Practically no doubt the greater portion of the report would apply equally to the villages in Hongkong. In the rure districts both public and private sanitation are defective in the extreme. The Governinent has, however, taken a very important step towards the amelioration of some of the villages by exercising more stringent control over squatting and the prevention of trespassing. It is obvious that people will never but up decently built houses on land from which they may at any time be exicted, but they will, if allowed, put up huts for the accommodation of themselves and their pigs, and live in such a condition of filth and squaler as to become a source of danger to the public health. Attention was drawn to the subject a number of years ago, and is mentioned in the report of the Land Commission of 1886-87. The Commissioners any :-

miserable shanties in which these people live, owing to their having no fixity of tenure.

Mr. McCalhum describes these shantics in detail and the manner in which the occupants live. The more strict control now exercised by the Government over squatting prevents the further spread of the nuisance arising from dwellings such as those described, but it will of course take time to bring the, existing villages into conformity with canitary requirements. We are not aware whether the Government has actually offered the squatters a lease of the ground on which their houses stand on con--dition of their putting up within a certain l time a well constructed house of not less than a specified value, as recommended by Mr. McCallum; no notification has, we believe, appeared on the subject in the Government Gazette. But even if the offer has been made the people are so poor that only a small proportion would be in a position to take advantage of it immediately. The substitution of houses really fit for human habitation for the existing insanitary huts in squarters' villages must therefore in any case be a matter of slow growth. The main thing to be done is to prevent the erection of any more huts like those referred to in the Sinitary Superintendent's report, while the Sanitary Authorities at the same time do what they can to abute the more glaring nuisances in connection with the existing ones.

are more readily, at hand. The proper Canton will always remain the chief entre- evidently caught the fancy of the andience and To put on the stage such a very creditable Sa formation of the streets, the improvement not for its own province. of the drainage, and the provision of an adequate water supply are matters for which the Government itself is directly responsible. and to which prompt attention should be given. As to the personal insanitary habits of The neonle, the only remedy, as Mr. McCallon says, is to teach sanitary principles. He refers to the progress made in the printing in Chinese of a small sanitary primer, in the simplest possible language, principles, to be distributed broadcast and to be explained in the elementary schools. So wreat has the progress been in India that this year a Village Sanitation Bill has been constituted for the villages. It is believed that the educative influence of these Boards will be very great. We are bardly advanced enough in Hongkong yet for village might not be appointed in each of the larger villages who should be regarded as the with whom the Sanitary, Superintendent might place himself to communication ary improvements. It would not be tive powers, or only to a very limited extent, but to give the villagers a consulting voice have some effect in rousing them from their customary torpor and induce them to take a little active interest in the improvement of i the conditions under which they live. -

any suggestion as to the terms on which the rates charged by foreign post offices. medical assistance should be made available. To provide gratuitous medical attendance for the whole community is of course out of the question. The most advantageous course to follow would probably be to appoint officers of health for each of the districts of An unwonted spectacle in Hongkong is the say a few lines and be knocked down. He said a raking fire was poured into the enemy's ranks, in the rear and surrendered at discretion, whilst Victoria and the larger villages at a small time honoured bristmas Pantemine, but though his lines and was knocked down, and therefore, Though the work dope here was very good, the the crack Guardsman soon fluding himself in

course which cannot commend itself on any ignorance ever leads to waste.

THE TONQUIN ROUTE AND THE TRADE OF CANTON.

Amongst other things also the consequences are, as But, is this view supported, either by the diencegathered together at an amateur perform- berson has a very musical voice, but of to one and half a dezen to the other. I must say down like a cornfield before the sickle. See clamorous positive assertion and the not infrapointed out by the Registrar-General three years ago; history of Canton itself or that of other age is usually a friendly one and not sparing in decidedly too small a compass to be heard we are all very much obliged to Sergeant Major the class of fever in the vicinity that the proper sanitation of the celebrate in the vicinity and its the proper sanitation of the celebrate in the vicinity and its the proper sanitation of the celebrate in the vicinity and its the proper sanitation of the celebrate in the vicinity and its the proper sanitation of the celebrate in the vicinity and its the vicinity and i city improves its communication with in the songs and "wheezes," were far from ing to the wings the few lines which fell to Sergeant-Major Meredith in replying said he the surrounding country, either by the clumsy. In fact they were, as a rule, particularly them, and one can say little of their performance and the other members had only been too opening of a new railway, the cutting of a life which could possibly attract the attention mark also applies to Miss White, the Fairy who was first mentioned to them, to assist in canal, or the making of roads, the trade of of a satirist has been allowed to escape, and from introduces the Transformation Scene. (If the carrying it out. He thanked the Volunteers, the city itself as well as of its dependencies the Governor downwards, almost every one who remaining performers—the robbers, attendants, on behalf of himself and the other members, for is increased. It will necessarily be the same has played the least part in public affairs comes &c .- they, of course, had not much chance to the kind-manner in which they had extertained | G. A. Branwell, 5 th, a Stangel, b at Conton. To suppose that the opening of in for some share of notice. Our institutions shim individually, but one and all they worked them, and he hoped that this would not be the the West River should prejudice instead of here are too few to give much scope in this way well, and although they perhaps come in for the last time they would meet in the same manner. benefiting the provincial capital seems to us inconceivable. It would be as reasonable to say that the trade of Shanghai has been pre- they had in view was a commendable one. Whe- tho piece a success. The pantomi e con- The health having been drunk and responded. judicially affected by the opening of the ther it has been fulfilled or not, thank goodness cludes in good old-fashioned style with a Har- to, a start for home was shortly afterwards Yangueze ports, which we know is directly this is not the place to discuss, but the Boardhas lequinade, and this, in its way, is as successful made, the Volunteers arriving back at Headcontrary to the actual facts. When Canton served and served well, one end. It has noted, as the former part of the performance. The quarters about half past five, was the only place at which foreign trade was since its foundation on its present basis, as the Amateurs certainly do not shirk their work here, allowed to be conducted the city occcupied an butt of the public and private satirist. On this and the hard knocks, flying leaps, and general artificial position; as it is no longer the sole occasion it plays a very prominent part. One of rough-and-tumble business are gone through With respect to the villages in which the entre of the Empire it may be said that Ally Sloper reads, the minutes of a Sanitary makes a very fair clown. Colonel Steevens is as houses are built on lesseheld lands, such as its importance from that point of view has Board meeting. It is one of the cleverest cari- feeble as any one could desire a pantaloun to be, between a Military team and the Hongkong and Yaumati, Hung-ham, Shaukiwan, and Aher- diminished, but the natural growth of the catures we have heard for some time, if it be and Mr. Withers makes an energetic policeman. Shanghai Bank, and resulted in a win for the deen, the conditions are of course widely legitimate trade has made up for this, if indeed fair to call it a caricature. To those who Mr. Lightwood is a passable harlequin and different from those prevailing in the equal- not altogether at least to a very great extent, are intimately acquainted with the Board, it Mills. L'Etoile, as to whose appearance we have we ters villages, and the means of improvement | while as to the future, it is safe to say that reads more like a true report in poetry. It | heard so much is a good columbine.

LAND TO THE FAR EAST.

Mr. J. HENNIER HEATON, M.P., in the letter addressed by him to the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, makes out a strong sudience was a most appreciative one and and G. L. Duncas (violoncella), A. A. Gutierrez this direction in India, and recommends case for the reduction of postal rates be- caught on readily, no allusion being al- (flute). G. P. Lammert (piano), Mr. J. Lowrip, not revised, judging from some rather ob. than once in different forms, having some. It may also not be out of place, considering the Tho match Scotia contra onnes terras play strong. He shows that on the packet ser- table, seemed to be as fully appreciated as the to-mention the names of the thieves. They were the 26th, 27th, and 28th December, arose strong. He shows that on the packet service alone there is a surplus which would regards passing events in the Colony and pervice alone the Postmaster-General of England tainly no complaint can be made as to wait of I. Lammert, Wallace, Messrs. Aitken, Allen, in the East to try conclusions with England Second I. passed under which Sanitary Boards are to reduce the postage to the Continental local colour in the performance. and his contention that cheap postage themselves, we can, on the whole, speak well. Lammert. Machado. More, Newton, Osborne, Lorder raid attempted by the men from north means enormously increased business and It must be admitted that with regard to indivi- Reeves, Sutherland, Thompson, Travers, Tresil- the Tweed, who were reinforced by a strong Sanitary Boards, but it might be worth We are, however, at a loss to know what work done by some is meritorious in the highest Young, Masters H. Smith, T. Smith, C. Hance, of Brian Boroimhe and while considering whether a small committee of the principal residents of the might not be appointed in each of the larger who are in the larger while that of others could only be called was required, I replied the true way to save certainly think that he plays this part far better evening of the 30th December. time and obtain speed was to subsidise the than any he has yet undertaken. Mr Lightmouthpiece of the rest of the villagers and telegraph, and I would, for the sum now wood's abilities are decidedly best adapted to the paid for mail services, undertake to tele. pantomimic or burleque line and in Ali Baba he graph the contents of the letters gratis." has a part which fits him in every way. Whenwhen it is proposed to introduce sanit- To telegraph the contents of all the letters ever he was on the stage he brought laughter now sent by mail would require a good his labours, if for nothing else, he would have annual field day at Kowloon on the 26th December, on rollmont of Reserve men and callow recruits. safe to entrust such a committee with execumany cables and the expense of maintenance deserved proise for the untiring manner in and the Corps are again to be congratulated on the Major Miles and Smith first advanced to face on the cultivation of vaccine lymph. Another was and working would be far in excess of the which he worked to make the part go. As re- very satisfactory account they gave of themselves, the attack, but the Forfarshire artillery scon sum now paid for the conveyance of the let- gards the matter of "gag," Mr. Lightwood, as Good as the work was that was done last year, laid the latter low and as easily dismissed his also read, stating that the Board's draft condi in connection with sanitary affairs might ters by steamer. Mr. HEATON also somewhat one of the characters elsewhere remarks, "takes the results show still further improvement, and successor, whom a compatriot held grandly as overrates, possibly, the increase in correspond. the cake "(we spell it that way, but the right of an onlooker must have been been struck not be was trying to slip-the ball away. The elder Farm had been adopted by the Governor-in- laws. ence in consequence of cheap postage. He pronunciation is optional); every incident seem only with the work done but with the soldierly Coxon followed on and after two mighty blows. says:—" Something has been said about no ed to afford him some opportunity, for ex- and business-like manner in which each the first his side had struck, essayed to place. onys:— cometeing has been said about no ercising his ability in this manner; and most of man performed his duty. It is also gratically steward hors de combat, but that warrior caught rate at Kowloon was presented and was ordered to be circulated.

The same of correspondence with the East as a his allusions were decidedly bits." Mr. fying to learn that the Corps is rapidly the blow in his belt and disarm d A very important point touched upon by reason for not reducing the postage. A more Lightwood also deserves pr ise for his sing- increasing its strength numerically, while we Next succeeded the buccaneer Eames, who, with Mr. McCallum is the necessity of a medical easily refuted statement has rarely been put ing of "Whon you come to think of it." Mr. believe the books show a larger number of effect the aid of his Captain, smote the enemy hip and service for the native community. Very forward. I am assured by the courteons I apraik made his first appearance on the tives than has ever been known before in the thigh; many a time did these two evade the little is really known regarding the health Acting Postmaster-General of Singapore Hon, kong stage in a principal part, and, history of the Corps. To obtain such results as vigilance of the fee, sending the opposing legions to the holidays. of the Chinese either in the city or villages, that there is an enormous increase of corres. taking his performance all round, although here these means or considerable amount of hard work, careering all over the field of strife. The one or of the diseases from which they suffer, pondence with Europe, and that twice within and the office re under him would turn swiftly round and deal a heavy blow last return was as regarded the death rate at Mr. McCallum accordingly recommends the special of Chinese medical appointment of a staff of Chinese medical precisioners more or less trained in Euro- With the more positive positive process of the state of the s practitioners more or less trained in Euro- H. O'Brien, Postmaster-General, I learn such applicate as he got was genuinely carned, at about 10.30 am. under command of Captain him in his onslanghts, which numbered at times so high as before. pean medicine. At the time the report was that nearly a quarter of a million more We might suggest to him that there are times McCallum. The other officers present during the six, five, or four victims, so deftly and furiously penned the Hongkong College of Medicine letters were received at the Singapore when he could afford Ali Raba more support, day were Captain Hawkins, R. A., Adjutant, Lieut. were his strokes delivered. But when one for Chinese had not come into existence, and Office last year, 1888, than in 1887," but doubtless this will occur to him after the Holmes, Lieut. Denson, and Surgeon Cantlie, of these two retired after a brave light, Mr. McCallum therefore suggested that With the growing commerce of the Far East experience of the first night. As Ally Sloper, On arriving at the Kowloon Wharf the battery the voteral Commander-in-chief, in whom Physicians and stating that from the lat Janu-comply with them. The law contemplates the men who had received a training in the there must necessarily be an increase of Mr. Hopkins had one of the most important proceeded to take up the first position, at the "lived the wonted fires," joined his slashing Canton Missionary Hospital should be encorrected would gaged. Their limited knowledge, he says, is infinitely better than no knowledge whatinfinitely better than no knowledge what but the effect in that way would not be so first appearance his success was assured. His was represented by a number of targets, the with prolonged roars. He soon lost his comever, and they might be made use of until great as in the case of the Australian co- entries were the certain signal for laughter, larger ones representing the guns, while the rade, to whom succeeded men of less staminu, better material is available. In a short time lonies. It is rather on general principles and even when he is saving nothing he appears smaller ones, head and shoulder targets, repre- who turned their backs and field after a few the Medical College will begin to turn out than in view of the saving to ourselves that to be almost as provocative of merriment as sented the men. The Volunteers were assisted passes, leaving their General to refire unbeaten. its graduates, and from this source and from residents in the Far East are interested in when he is giving off his lines. We have by a number of the members from the Garrison In a short while the north countrymen were the Canton Hospital a sufficiently large staff supporting Mr. HEATON'S proposed postal already alluded to the reading by him of the Shooting Club, who acted as infantry. The guns put on their defence. Campbell and Blair of fairly well trained men might be secured. The time has arrived when there certainly lost nothing by Mr. Hopkins' delivery, with the view of silencing four guns of the enemy coasionally took the fight into the enemy's bad ground up in connection with it and the Mr. McCallum speaks of "the urgent ne should be one uniform rate of postage be. In fact his side allusions and by play, con- on the extreme right. Some really excellent quarters. Once only was ('ampbell's guard had cropped up in connection with it, and the little B. class of villages public sanitation on the extreme right. Some really excellent quarters. cessity of the Government providing a me- tween Great Britain and all her colonies. siderably enhanced its humour. But to view shooting was made here, as the inspection after- broken through, but the chance was not accept. - dical service for the native community not What that rate should be, whether a Mr. Hopkins at his best one must see him in the wards proved. Three out of the four guns of ed, so the leader of the English and Irish called discussion. ohly for the Kowloon Peninsula but for the | penny, or some larger sum, is a matter whole Colony." He does not, however, make | detail, but it certainly ought not to exceed

THE PANTOMIME AT THE

THEATRE ROYAL. povel, its popularity here is great and swift, as of course, no one had any right to complain, fiving was not, judging from the results, as a like uncomfortable position, quietly delivered

now placed before us. The first night's per- He has lost much of his old stiffness and Captain McCallam, who was received with Next day, being the Friday in Xmas week, that there were no it fantile deaths would appear M. IMBAULT-HUART, the French Consul at Canton, in a recent report on the hitches, such little flaws as there were being cidedly well. It was in fact one of the best I presume, on me to say a few words to you, but newed encounter and with stern resolve to do or marveflow manner in which the Chinese clothe trade of that city, takes a somewhat searchy noticeable and such as can be easily re- things be has undertaken, the only fault being I shall not detain you for many minutes. I think die in the attempt to gain the day. Several of their children has to be horne in mind. gloomy view of "its commercial future, medied at future performances. The staging that he made it if anything a little too solemn we are all agreed that we have had a most success. the World's champions bit the dast early again. "I attach a small table, kindly given to me In the early days of foreign trade with and mounting of the piece are well nigh perfect, and tragic to be quite in keeping with the veteran General did good service, maintain by Dr. Doberck, showing the range of the China, Canton was the only port at which it the boards on several occasions being one mass acter of the production. His singing of "I am concerned, an inspection of the ground was made ing a very stubborn defence: he saw the heroes thermometer, and the minfall during could be carried on. Then came the treaty of light and colour, well-arranged, prettily de- a pirate born was a most meritorious perform. after we finished firing, and I for one am of the former day's fray drop one by one, some the months of October and November in 1887, of 1842, and the opening of other ports signed, and perfectly harmonious. The scenery ance for which he received full recognition at the thoroughly satisfied, and Captain Hawkins, who being put out of the fight by marvellous feats 1889, and 1889. This table shows no very markto trade besides Canton. This, says the especially does this apply to the Golden Cave of the donkey, and played it remarkably well matters, has expressed himself also as being seemed to have irrevicably set in against Erin worthy of note that there is a difference of 25 fi especially does this apply to the Golden Cave of the donkey, and played it remarkably well matters, has expressed himself also as being seemed to have irrevicably set in against Erin worthy of note that there is a difference of 25 fi especially does this apply to the Golden Cave of the donkey, and played it remarkably well matters, has expressed himself also as being seemed to have irrevicably set in against Erin worthy of note that there is a difference of 25 fi especially does this apply to the Golden Cave of the donkey, and played it remarkably well matters, has expressed himself also as being seemed to have irrevicably set in against Erin worthy of note that there is a difference of 25 fi especially does this apply to the Golden Cave of the donkey, and played it remarkably well matters, has expressed himself also as being seemed to have irrevicably set in against Erin worthy of note that there is a difference of 25 fi especially does this apply to the Golden Cave of the donkey, and played it remarkably well matters, has expressed himself also as being seemed to have irrevicably set in against Erin worthy of note that there is a difference of 25 fi especially does this apply to the Golden Cave of the donkey. of the port; it censed to be, as it had been certainly onme as a surprise to most, and is alone it requires, in this case, a certain amount of the 7-prs. we succeeded in putting three out appropriate name, fronted the fee, and magnification of th for a century, the chief centre of distribution well worthy of a visit to the theatre. The stage ability, and Mr. Lee is responsible for a lot of four of the enemy's gans out of action. cently did he turn the tables and bring back year. It is pretty generally admitted that a for many districts. The establishment of at the Theatre Royal is not of particularly large of the fun of the evening. We may say (Applause). Of course, you must remember hope to the men of his side. With sweeping rapid change from het weather, Hongkong at the same time seriously all dimensions, but the space at command has been indeed, of course without prejudice, that we had nothing to harnes us, and it must stroke to the left and with quickly dealt blows comparatively, or right course without prejudice, that we had nothing to harnes us, and it must stroke to the left and with quickly dealt blows comparatively, or right course without prejudice, that we had nothing to harnest us, and it must stroke to the left and with quickly dealt blows comparatively. tered its position. The commercial situal judiciously utilised, while the scene itself, in Mr. Lee is a most amusing ass. To pass to remain a question as to how many game to the right, he felled the hostile ranks; every death among sickly people. tion greated by the France-Chinese Conven- four sets, representing "The Seasons," is a the ladies who took the principal characters, we should have put out of action had our fire stratagem was tried, but to no purpose, "A considerable amount of earth disturbances tion greated by the France-Chinese Convention of 1886 as to trade with Tonquin, which and 'to Staff-Paymaster' Yockney, R.N., exceptions their individual performances were at the shorter range. I think the credit for flies where all but he slid yield, still glaring forth 25th October last. To many minds this will ac-M. HUART thinks will be very advantageous as the designer, and his able assistant, not nearly so praiseworthy as that of the mule results there must be given to our friends, the defiance. to France, will also, he says, be a blow to Mr. Baptista, every praise is due. The characters. Mrs. | oberson was one of these Garrison Shooting Bub (Loud Applance). The Sents had not much ground to make in this part of the district; but careful investi-Canton, us it will create other centres of dresses, which we note the Hall and Holtz Com- exceptions. This was, we believe, Mrs. Roberson's There is no doubt of the superiority at long up and to all appearances the day was as gutton will shew that, to say the least of it, such distribution. Not only this, but the open-pany are responsible for, are simply gorgeous, first appearance on the stage here, but the kind ranges of the 7-pr. over the rile for results, but ing of the Canton River, which is only a and in the scenes in which the thieves appear, reception she obtained on her entry apparently at the shorter distance you have only to go over of the bard "confusion on the bard barners. wait" of the deaths have occurred close to the points question of time, will, according to this the stage is illuminated with the most radiant put her at her ease and from that time through- the ground to see the havor made by the rifle. would find so speedy and significant a further at her ease and from that time through- the ground to see the havor made by the rifle. question of time, will, according to this view states to which where part of fidistorbed earth has been used who still another blow to Cauton; colours, the movements presenting to the ave out the performance she played with a confid Hewaver, considering what we did at the long. Reference of the last supplement of the performance of th

that the proper sanitation of the colony is undoubtedly too small a compass to be heard to serge an interpretation of the colony is undoubtedly too small a compass to be heard to serge an interpretation of the colony is undoubtedly too small a compass to be heard to serge an interpretation of the colony is undoubtedly too small a compass to be heard to serge an interpretation of the colony is undoubtedly too small a compass to be heard to serge an interpretation of the colony is undoubtedly too small a compass to be heard to serge an interpretation of the colony is undoubtedly too small a compass to be heard to serge an interpretation of the colony is undoubtedly too small a compass to be heard to serge an interpretation of the colony is undoubtedly too small a compass to be heard to serge an interpretation of the colony is undoubtedly too small a compass to be heard to the colony is undoubtedly too small a compass to be heard to the colony is undoubtedly too small a compass to be heard to the colony is undoubtedly too small a compass to be interpretation of the colony is undoubtedly in a building of the interpretation of the colony is undoubtedly transferred their chief establishments to this The book of the pantomine is now-a-days one strongly advise her to cut out the song from and file rendered all, these efforts futile. disturbance of an almost purely mineral soil can colony and started branches in the other open of the least important parts of the production, "Dorothy" in Scene 5 altogether, or else to say that I shall be very glad to see them join us The London Scottish were again well in the van liberate either organised or unorganised matter ports. This, of course, marked a change in and the best that can be said for the present one substitute for it one of a less trying character. again next year. (Applause). I have now, gent and bore the braint of the obset: only by the capable of acting as a molarial poison. In the position and the course of trade, but not necessarily any is that if the greater part of it rarely falls below the course of trade, but not necessarily any is that if the greater part of it rarely falls below the subject it. the usual run of such work it rarely rises above more advantage. Mrs. Fraser Smith was the to-day, and to wish every one of you a very did this contingent cover an honourable retreat! would be very rash to say that the disturbance permanent diminution in the actual volume it. This, however, is, as mentioned, comparation to which we just now alluded. happy New Year. (Cheers).

A spirited rally towards the end caused the light of this mineral soil does not do so, out it is certainly equally rash to say dogmatically that it for the health of the health would show, we think, that the population much for the performers to supply. The old have seen Mrs. Freser Smith in characters which the officers of the corps. To make these field precedent to extinction. After the conflict, a does do so. Both from a health and a financial and wealth of the city have increased dur- story of the Forty Thioves is preserved more or were far better suited to her, but she showed days the success they always were entailed a treaty of peace was signed, one clause of which point of view it is a very important point to ing the last forty-five years, notwithstand. less and occasionally comes in, but is not allowed | very clearly how much can be made even of a great deal of work on the officers, and he thought | stipulated that no farther attempts should be decide and clear evidence should be obtained being the transfer of the foreign establish to appear more often than is necessary for the small part, when ability and energy are brought they all owed a great deal to them, and parments. But whatever may have been the progress of the piece. It serves as a sort of to aid it. Mrs. Fraser-Smith also carned a wellments. Dut whatever may have been the peg in which to haug topical songs to merited encore, in conjunction with Mr. Hop- which they carried out that work.

the Scots would be allowed to defect of the founding of this colony, so the sirs of popular music-hall molodies kins, for the singing of the duet. "I am afraid The health of the officers was then drank with in Happy Valley unchallenged. far. from the opening up of the waterways and allusions to various local topics. The there is somebody looking." Mrs. Lightwood and musical honours. of the province being likely to adversely piece, particularly in the earlier scenes, is Mrs. Sach-s had two very small parts of which | Captain McCallum returned thanks on behalf affect Canton, the city would gain most en- full of such. An allusion to local events, how- it would be aimost imposible to make much, of himself and brother officers and proposed the ormously. We find in the bistory of ever clumsy, is generally pretty sure of recogni- and which they appeared to wish to make as health of the Garrison Shooting Club, coupling other countries that when any great tion, but the allusions on Thursday night, both Little conspicuous as pessible by gently whisper- with it the name of Sergeant-Major Meredith.

> but such as we have have been pounced upon. least share of the praise for the trouble they Before sitting down he should ask the members. When a boneficent Louislature gave us a Sani- take, it must be some satisfaction to them of the Club to-drink most heartily the health of tary Board all to ourselves, doubtless the end to know how great a part they play in making the local warriors, the Hongkong Volunteers. the gentleman to whom this "poetic gag" is production must, it is evident, have entailed an due deserves special mention for the skill he has | immense amount of labour, and in giving credit | displayed. It would be impossible to mention all | to those to whom it is due the name of Captain the other-skits on local men and local manners. Clayton, the stage manager, must not be THE POSTAGE RATES FROM ENG. which excited the risible faculties of the audience: emitted. Praise must also be given to the p The Governor's speech on the estimates, the gentlemen who composed the orchestra under the

> "Rope" case, the proposed rise in the Civil efficient direction of Mr. M. Hill. The orchestra Service salaries, the Land Investment Com. was composed of the following gentlemen:pany, and shares and share dealing generally were Mesers. Von Wille and J. G. Schroter (first included amongst others in the catalogue. The violins). A. Ough (second violin), H. Ehmer tween England and the East. The letter lowed to pass unrecognised even a some (piccolo), and several members of the Band of appears to have been written in a hurry and what recondits one which cropped up more the A. & S. Highlanders. scure passages, but the general argument is mysterious, reference to a certain billiard admittedly prominent party they took in the piece, ed on Roxing Day and Friday and Saturday,

contyard. Scone and hear him sing "Quite the enemy were put out of action at this range, in Walter Le Jeune from the flanks and put | The matter was ordered to stand over until plorable condition. The cause of this most Sufficient." Nothing in the performance on 1250 yards, the targets representing them, being him into the thick of the fight, and terrible the committee was ready. Thursday evening so decidedly "fetched" shot clean away. The guns having-been-dis bavoc did this lion-hearted youth work. When too closely Hamlet's advice to the players, afterwards moved forward and took up a position | few moments later his comrade shared a similar | common lodging houses. to speak no more—than is set down to them, on a wooded elevation some 370 yards from fate. One of the twain who go by the name of According to the book, Mr. Davis has simply to the enemy. As soon as the guns were ready, the Gemini, found himself suddenly taken

matic Clubs, cortainly anywhere outside Lan- deserves special mention for the singing of a prepared by Mr. Dorabjee, whose name alone is down upon the scene of conflict, hostilities ceased receives support from the advanced age at don, that could have excelled, as a whole, the very pretty serenade in the Courtyard Scene: sufficient guarantee that it was all that could be for the night, the Scots having more than main- which a very considerable proportion of the production which the Hongkong Amsteurs have Mr. Crow continues to go ahead as an actor, desired. At the conclusion of tiffin. formance was, as such, singularly free from in the part of Abdullah he shaped de- lond cheers, said—Gentlemen, it is incumbent; the opposing bosts went forth fresh to the re- strong evidence against this viewe but the throughout is appropriate and worthy of remark; hands of the audience. Mr Lee played the part should be a far better judge than I am in these on the part of the Highlanders. When the tide ed difference between the years. It is, however,

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS' FIELD DAY.

was attested on Boxing night, the 26th Decem- Still we think that taking such a part, Mr. offeetive as that at the long range, The in- up his sabre. These slight successes were rais-As efficient of bealth they would have to re- was attested on Boxing night, the 25th Decem- Still we think that, taking such a part, mir. checkive as touch a part, mir. checkive as touch a part of the partisans of the partisans of the partisans of the partisans of the chooses to fantry, on the right, however, were maintaining, ing hopes in the breasts of the partisans of the pa rose to a house packed from floor to ceiling. take udvantage of them, to make it a much a deadly fire, which considerably nided the artill southern ranks. The uncrowned king of fortar on Friday afternoon, the 27th December, a re-Colonial Surgeon or the Sanitary Board, The audience was a thoroughly representative more preminent one. Mr. Henderson made lery in the have made among the enemy. Tar. and the other of the Gemini quickly dispelled pert by Mr. McCallum, the Sanitary Superinon the health of their district, while as one, every section of the community, from very little of the part of Cassin, Bylia. It is get after target fell, while several times the light death rate at Kowloon was the report of the community, from very little of the part of Cassin, Bylia. It is get after target fell, while several times the light death rate at Kowloon was the report of the community, from very little of the part of Cassin, Bylia. It is private practitioners their services would be His Excellency the Governor downwards, being not a particularly interesting one and Mr. Hen- grass round was set on fire in the various places, well did these two upbold the glory of Scotia's presented. The report was in continuation of to be done is the strict carrying out of the reavailable to all who chose to pay for them, there to witness the production. For some time derson did not improve it. He was stiff in the so that an enemy in that position, unless they had name. With stentorian shouts and horeulean a previous one, in which the number of deaths' commendation contained in paragraph 188 of A double end would thus be served, the past it has been a well-known fact that preparation to be decidedly nucom- been powerful enough to silence our guns would blows he that claimed to be decidedly nucom- been powerful enough to silence our guns would blows he that claimed to be decidedly nucom- been powerful enough to silence our guns would blows he that claimed to be decidedly nucom- been powerful enough to silence our guns would blows he that claimed to be decidedly nucomtions on a large scale were being made by the fortable. The only redeeming feature was a have had an exceptionally warm time of it. It and well did he justify the claim—carried dis- set out. Mr. McCallum attaches a report on tion of Hongkong, viz: formation and at the same time assisting in Amateur Dramatic Club to give a pantomine well-executed pas-de-seul in the Cave Scene. Mr. was not till after 2 p.m. that the "cease fire" was may into the ranks of the hated Southron: sye, by the sanitation of the district he made in 1886 that should be worthy of the Club and the co- Grace appears to have gone in a great deal sounded. The ground was then inspected by the one gigantic thrust, he brought temporary con- and says :the setablishment of the practice of European casion, and the rumours of what was being done, of late for pieces of the sighing lover type. officers and most of the men, and this inspection fusion upon his foes. But Walter Le Jeuno and the contract of the contract o medicing among the Chinese. Something which have from time to time circulated social. Whether this is because Mr. Grace likes it or, showed how deadly the fire had been. As all still kept the dashing swordsman on his met the dashing swordsman on his met trouble will be saved. For instance, certainly ought to be done in this direction. ly raised the expectations of those assembled as we have heard it rundwired, because the man- ready mentioned, there are not the level of certain yatant. To continue "to grope along as at present to a rather high pitch. Luckily, in this agement insist on his taking such parts, we do senting the guns were carried clean away. The opponent to lunge out and loss his life at the of the residents therein, they cannot have building lots is so low, that if houses are built. without any real knowledge of the state of instance ramour for once, seems to have spoken not know, but we do know that he does in these, head and shoulders targets, thanks to the existing level of the ground the health of the people we govern and with truth and expectations have not been disap as indeed in all others that he undertakes, ex- lent shooting of the Garrison Club detachment, guard, administered a triumphant coup de grace, ty increase during the first weeks of November. there will be considerable difficulty in draining out learning what effect our costly sanitary pointed. The pantomime of "Ali Baba and the ceedingly well, this performance of Galem is were nearly everywhere riddled, in one of these Part of the London contingent have on their benth," is a Forty Thieves" is undoubtedly a success, it no exception to this Lie this role, he looks well, small targets alone, seventeen hits were counted, success, it no exception to this Lie this role, he looks well, small targets alone, seventeen hits were counted, success, it no exception to this Lie this role, he looks well, small targets alone, seventeen hits were counted, success, it no exception to this Lie this role, he looks well, small targets alone, seventeen hits were counted, success, it no exception to this lie this role, he looks well, small targets alone, seventeen hits were counted, success the lie of the con-

tained their own.

FOOTBALL.

A match was blaved on the 26th December

lilitary by three goals	to nil, "The following
ere the teams:—	
MILITARY	H. & S. BANK.
apper Bailey, R.F. (Capt.)	W. H. Wallace (Capt.)
Corp. Bice, R.E	D. H. Muckintosh
apper Warren, R.E.	A. G. Stephen
	A. M. Bance
	E. E. Travora
rivate-Lennie, A.M.S. —	-WRMcCallum
rivate Reid, 91st, Regt.	R. Tresilian
rivate Gorman,	G. H. Stitt
rivate Renfrew, "	H. V. Dickinson
rivate Gilmour, 🔐	A. D. Miral
rivate Browne, ,	A N Other -

SCOTLAND v. THE WO LD. Boyd, Braidwood, Brewitt, Bruce, Caldwell, Dip- land and the sister isle, who, if not in politics, E. J. Coxon ... 95 rates on letters to India, China, and Japan, With regard to the efforts of the performers ple, Douglas, Grant, Hallward, Luing, at least on the cricket field, are one. The improved social relations is incontrovertible, duels the results are somewhat uneven. The lian, Vignoles, Watt, Watherston, Withers, detachment from London, was well met by the hordes. Various changes-in one case cons-

originally selected to battle for the World: the

chosen, but great trouble was experienced in bringing up the bode to its proper fighting. The Hongkong Volunteer Artillery held their strength, which was really completed by the

A spirited rally towards the end caused the light of this mineral soil does not do so, but it is cer-

SECOND INSINGS. Major Miles, R.A., h Campbell ... to not out...... Sercombe-Smith, b Lowson, 0 b Lowson...... Lieut, Hutchmon, R.N., e Camp-G. S. Coxon, e Stewart, b Lowson 6 e Campbell, b E. W E. J. Cox n, e Davidson, b Lowson 63 | b w, h Lowson

1	BOWLING ANALYSIS.
	- First Innings.
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	Campbell 85 45 3 2
	Blair 10 13
	Davidson 10 12
	Second Junings.
	Lowson 115 36 10 4
	Campbell 55 27 3 2
	E. W. Maitland 55 31 2 4
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	BCOTLAND.
	First Innings. Second Innings.
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	E. M. Blair, R.E., c Smith, h
	Walter 22 b E. J. Coxon
	F. Maitland, st. G. S. Cozon, b E.
	J. Coron
	Capt. Davidson, 91st, A. G. S. Co o G. S. Coxon, h E. J.
	Dr. J. A. Lowson, c Branwell, b
	Walter 58 b E J Caxon
_	G. Stowart, b Walter of st. G. S Coxon, b F. J.
	Coron

Maithard Dougall, R.N., c G. S. t h Walter E. W. Maitland, c Smith, F. E. J. e E.J. Coxon, b Walter (

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Balls., Runs. Mds., Wkts. Wides. N.B. Second Innings.

THE HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD

the 27th December. There were present-Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General. President: Hon. from such a source is always dangerous. W. M. Deang, Captain-Superintendent of Police. picuously for the better—were made in the force | Vice-President; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, their causes," Mr. Mc allum says: - The chief Acting Registrar-General: Hon. Wong ! hing; sanitary defects in the public sanitation of the main body of the Scotch host had long been and Mr. H. McCallum, Secretary. "A letter was read from the Acting Colonial | "1=The unformed state of many (some) of Secretary signifying the approval of His Ex. the streets. cellency the Governor to the expenditure of \$300 recommended in a report sent up by the Board letter from the Acting Colonial Secretary was tions for the Slangliter-house and Cattle Denot

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held on

Council. A report by the Secretary on the high death

The mortality statistics for the weeks ended 7th, 14th, and 21st December were laid on the table: The last had not been circulated owing erection of buildings intended for dwellings. The PRESIDENT asked what the effect of the

General forwarding a copy of a nomenclature of

contract specifications was adopted. The PERSIDENT said the next business was to the people for nuisances arising through the

the Vaccination Bill. The Acrine Registrar-General said he defects in private sanitation are the dirty habits Sanitary Board minutes. This clever "skit." having been got into position, fire was opened steadily and vigorously repelled all attacks and was afraid the report was not ready. It was of the people. The causes are ignorance and

The Vice-President gave notice that at i the audience as this. As Captain-Superintend- abled, the infantry, under cover of their guns, once he had found the length of his opponents the next meeting he would propose the confirmation without licences. A squatter ent of Police, Mr. Davis has a small part advanced on the left to drive the enemy from guard, he was always getting in From an ill tion of the by laws drawn up by the committee with a long hame to it. He follows a little its position on the knoll. The guns shortly directed cut. Blair was eleverly disarmed and a appointed at the last meeting with reference to The Board then adjourned.

THE HIGH DEATH RATE AT KOWLOON.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board held

I deaths occurred. On the other hand the fact

made by the Scots to wrest the cricket supremacy fore a decision is arrived at, if such decision is the Scots would be allowed to continue golfing . Mr. Mc allum recommends that in order to secur proper sanitary appervision an Inspector Appended is the official list of the slain and should be appointed to devote his whole time to the Kowloon district.

In the 1886 report Mr. McCallum comm by giving a general description of the district, and goes on to treat the subject under various teads indicating by marginal notes the med fications of the report that are required by the changes in the conditions which have taken place since the report was written. Under the Reading of " Statistical " returns are given of the death-rate and birtherate from 1880 to 1885. from which it appears the former had varied from 16.5 to 27.4 per; thousand and the birthrate from 3 to 3.7. Until 1885 burials took place all over the hills and there can be little doubt that many deaths were never registered. As the great uniority of the dwellings are occupied by married couples and as large num bers of children are to be seen in all the villages it is evident that only a small proportion of the births have been registered Under the heading "Condition of the people

Mr. McCalling says the small shopkeopers, dock

employes, boat builders, fish-curers, &c., are, for their class and nationality, fairly well-to-do, buta large number of the people, notwithstanding their industry and frugality, are extremely poor and consequently indifferently fed. ill-elad, and hadly housed. They are all very dirty in their habits, both as regards their persons and their I dwellings Their dirty limbits, no doubt, for the most part, arise from ignorance, but the terrible struggle many of them have to earn a bare existence has also a good deal al to do with them. Very little is really known regarding the health of the people or the diseases from which they suffer. For the our poses of his report Mr. Mr. Callum divides the villages into two classes-Ai those which are situated on leasehold land, to which Yaumati, Hung-ham, and Tsim-tsa-tsuibelong, and (B) those which are not so situated, in which class are the other eighteen villages. With respect to the former, he speaks of the defective drainage 30 and says sower gas is present in a large majority of the banses. The vast majority of the villagors procure their water from shallow wods, and there can be no question but in most cases the water is polluted. None of the B class of villages have any system of sewerage, and many of the dwellings are unfit for human habitation. Swine are generally housed under the same, roof as the family. In a number of cases it would be difficult to say whether the but in which both people and pigs are housed should be viewed as a dweiling or a pig sty. In the great majority of the houses there are no windows, and when the door is closed sunlight is excluded and free ventila-

tion, stopped. The water-snoply is obtained from shallow wells? and drinking water taken "I nder the heading of " Sanitary defects and A class of villages are :-

*2—The incomplete system of sewerage: "3-The radically bad house drainage. "4-The damp condition of the foundations of the dwellings.

"5-The deficient and impure water supply "6-The lax enforcement of the sanitary "7-The want of any system of medical relief "The exact cause of defects 1,2, and 5 is not

known, but in all probability it is owing to the "The chief cause of defects Nos. 3 and 4 isthe faulty condition of the law in regard to the (Amended.) " It is difficult to say what is the real cause of defect No. 6, but conflict between the departments responsible for the administration of A letter was read from the Acting Registrar- son why the laws which they have to enforce have not been carried out with more vigour is diseases drawn up by the Royal College of because it is quite impossible for the people to ary next the mortality returns would be compiled ex stence of habitable dwellings, good streets. sewers, house-drains, water-supply, systems of

existence it is manifest that the prosecution of consider the report of the committee considering | want of such conveniences would be an act of gross injustice. In both classes of villages the nected with this public service is in a most de-

unsutisfactory, state of things is undoubtedly due to the pernicious system of squatting, with a licence is liable to be turned out of the land he helds under his licence at a month's . * notice and a squatter without a licence can be turned out at any time. No one will erect dwellings under such an uncertain tenure. Dwellings may fairly be said to be the starting point in public sanitation and when these are valueless, properly formed streets, good or even any systems of sewerage, house draininge, water supply, general surface seavenging, ofer cannot be expected."

Under the heading, of "Romedial Measures,

" Before offering new building lots for sale," it is most desirable that the roads should be laid

might almost be said an unqualified success, and notes well, and sings well. Although, of course, while the whole of the ground was completely veteran; and recruits, who filled up the falling live, which occurred in November, were of a lately been constructed in these villages, for the Club is to be congratulated on the result of the lover's is not a particularly prominent part broken and raked by the shrapmel from the 7 president that some reason or other the foregoing recommendaground, not even that of economy, for their labours of the past few months. We may in a pantomine, Mr. Grace, by his creellest perventure to say that there are few Amateur Drs. formance, earned a large meed of reward. He the Kowloon Hotel, where they partook of a tiffin of the crafty captain. When darkness came owing to meteorological influences. This view that been regulated the result has been very far

from satisfactory. In addition to Mr. Chadwick's recommendationait is very desirable that a law should be promulgated and rigidly enforced prohibiting the occupation of any new or newly reconstructed dwelling until it has been inspected by a Government Officer and a cortificate given by him that it is fit for human habitation. structs and lunes now existing should be formed and the system of, sewerage extended so that all extension of the sewers should be carried out on the principles laid down in Mr Chadwick's report, more especially as regards paragraphs 208, 210, and 213,

"The house drains in most of the houses in these villages are no defective—that—completed reconstruction on approved principles is the only remedy. I see no hardship in compelling the owners of property to do this necessary work. For years they have received handsome returns for money invested in erecting these dwellings, re-elected as directors. often at the expense of the health of their tenants. Drains like other portions of a dwelling require periodical renewing, the longth of which period depends on the care and matorials with which they are constructed. Section 9 of Ordinance 8 of 1856 would appear to give the necessary power to compel the landlords to provide proper house drains. If this is not the case the only thing to be done is the promulgation of a law empowering some officer to insist on the work being done. Unless the Governmentare prepared to compel the construction of proper house drains the houses in these villages will never be wholesome dwellings. The providing of a pure and plentiful public water supply is a matter of urgent necessity. The hest and cheanest method of doing so is a question requiring very careful consideration. Without being acquainted with the intention of the Government with regard to the various villages it is impossible to form a sound judgment as to their probable development in the immediate future and con. Directors refer the Shareholders to Mr. A. Johnston's sequently impossible to offer an opinion of any report, wherein the details of their manufacture are fully dealt with. The conclusions ar ived at in value as to the best means of providing for them a proper water supply.

With regard to the B. class of villages, Mr. McCallum recommends that the present squat- this class of goods the Directors are confident their ters should be given a lease of the ground on expectations will be realized. which their houses stand on condition that a proand that no farther trespassing on I rown land should be allowed. A considerable section of the report is devoted

to the question of the floating population; a marginal note. However, states that the aggregation of boats used as dwellings on or near the foreshore is not now allowed. As to the personal insanitary, habits of the Company's business, and would have been were in people the only remedy. Mr. McCallum says, is to teach sanitary principles. To do this will be an extremely difficult and long tank, but he does not think it altogether hopiless and refers to the accounts, but this does not represent the indirect The printing in Chinese of a small sanitary pri- of work on, and the disadvantages of an unusually mer in the simplest possible language, dealing with the most elementary sanitary principles, is recommended, the primer to be distributed make a further call of a nominal amount to place the

The report proceeds:— "The urgent necessity of the Government providing a medical service for the native community not only for the Kowloon Peninsula but for the whole Colony is quite clear, but it is very possible ways would appear to be :--"1-A staff of fully qualified English medical

"2-A staff of qualified Indian medical re-election: "3-A staff of Chinese medical practitioners | Bank Buildings, Quoon's Road, more or less trained in Furonean medicine." expense, and to the second on account of the probable want of confidence in them on the part of the Chinese, are pointed out. Mr. McCallum | Cash in hand recommends therefore, that a staff of Chinese who Machinery and plant have received a training in the Canton Missionary Hospital should be engaged. He admits Buildings and wharf that their knowledge is limited, but says it is Furniture infinitely better than no knowledge whatever, Stores and they might be made use of until better material is available. The only alternative is to Profit and loss. grope along as at present without any real knowledge of the state of the health of the people we govern and without learning what effect our costly sanitary improvements have on their

BRUTAL MURDER OF A CHINESE WOMAN IN HONGKONG.

Early on the morning of the 26th December three burglars effected an entrance into the top floor of house No. 4, Thu Wo Lane, off Lyndhues Terrace (the house which was looted exactly one month ago), and carried off a pair of jade bangles To salaries and wages and a gold mounted bracelet, after inflicting a To fuel savage and fatal wound on the unfortunate To charges.

To raw material

To raw material some few days ago three men rented the second floor of the house from the occupant of the To profit and loss:top floor, a widow who owns the whole house. To balance to end of last year . They stated that they intended making some alterations in the room by the putting up of partitions and should not onter upon occupation until these alterations were complete. "The men visited the house each day, ostensibly working there and leaving every evening. On Wednesday night, the 25th Dec., however, instead of leaving as usual, they secreted hemselves in the cookhouse. About half-past four the next morning they forced their way into the room | By stock account-Bricks, pipes, &c., unsold on the top floor and after taking the articles mentioned, demanded of the widow where her other valuables were. On her replying that they were deposited elsewhere, two of the men seized her by the throat while the third man stabbed her in the stumach with a dagger, inflicting a terrible wound. The men then left and a report was shortly afterwards made to the Police of the cowardly outrage. The woman was, subsequently removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where she died in the afternoon. A arrests have yet been made in connection with | Doopwater Bay for the year suded October 31st, 1889.

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.

by burglars on the morning of the 26th December, was held by the Hop. H. E. Wodehouse, at the Magistracy, on the 28th December deceased woman, said-On the morning in ques. stores and fuel, and the rate of production of goods, tion I and a servant boy in the house got up to open the door for the nightsoil coolie, as we are in the habit of doing every morning. After the coolie went away the servant boy shut the trap bricks per day, but it has been clearly demonstrated door of the second floor and came up to the that their combined production only reaches half third floor. I was in charge of the third the former amount, and, further the Machines floor door, and I opened it to him when he would not work together with clay of the same conknocked. The first thing I saw was three men rushing in before the boy. They average expenditure in England. The principal rushed up to the third. floor and broke the contributing causes that led to these results were door leading into the passage. They went into found in the peculiar nature of the clay, which the sitting room and the other rooms on the floor. necessitated a more thorough working than these I heard them say, "Give us the money. You had b tter give it up or else we will stab you." They ! searched the room where deceased was, and re- better conditions for working the drying of the peated their demand and the threat. Deceased bricks would then have to be done artificially, which, peared user demand and the threat. Deceased said she would open the things for them and they could examine them for themselves if they did not believe her. Two of them went with deceased into her room, leaving one stationed in deceased into her room, leaving one stationed in | Mill and Moulding process which have given such the passage. They closed the deor after they got | good results in the Fire Brick making. The adoption | into the room. From what I heard I knew that they of this method of dealing with the clay gave an been concluded by which we shall hope very searched the room again without finding any. increased production, better bricks, and a reduction shortly to possess this distributing depot thing. After this the light of deceased's room suddenly went out, and at the same time I heard the matter at the Police Station. The the present high rate for fuel. last I saw of the two men was when they went into the room with deceased. I did not see the The improvements carried out in the manufacture man who was stationed in the passage leave the of these articles wave been fully wainteined, and

house, and did not know what became of any of with the continued work the men have grown more supply of food required here no trifling matter. them. I did not hear them run downstains. y expert in the making, which will tend to reduce the production of food within the limits of attention was drawn to the deceased, who was with a view to economise the cost of fuel, arrange. calling out in pain. I did not dare to go down | monte were nade to u.e. Dust Coal, but its use did stairs to make a report for some time, because I not give such good results us were obtained from one who could offer any suggestion with regard. was afraid the men might be on the staircase. Lump Coal. When the men rushed into the house I ran into the kitchen. The door I opened was a door about down and on their site a New and Improved Circular half-way down the staircase between the second and. Brick, Kiln. Flores, to were built, being put into the best of my ability. third floors I had a lamp in my hand when I work at the beginning of this year, and giving every opened the door. After the men had broken the satisfaction. Another Kiln of similar construction door in the passage I followed them to the sit- was commenced in April, and both are now in full door in the passage I followed them to the sit-ting room. Each of the men carried a sword. The square Kitas have been rebuilt and new flues and They went into all the rooms except the amalia Chimney constructed for increasing their efficiency, room. There were only three rooms: the de- which has given good result so far. ceased's room, the amah's room, and the sittingreom. On going into the deceased's room after On the occasion of your visit to the works in 3 pril the men left I found a knife on the bed. It was last the working of the plaintiff, but no the men left I found a knife on the bed. It was last the working of the plaintiff, but no like the one new shown to me. The bed-clothes the shape of selling process to the plaintiff, but no like the one new shown to me. The bed-clothes the first of the Grinding Process to the Pipe and Nice was re-elected ments during the lest nine months were \$18,000, days sail from Singapore and a technique for the plaintiff, but no like the one new shown to me. The bed-clothes the first of the Grinding Process to the Pipe and Nice was re-elected ments during the lest nine months were \$18,000, days sail from Singapore and a technique for the plaintiff, but no should the order of the should the order of the plaintiff. But no should the order of the should the order of the plaintiff. But no should the order of the plaintiff. But no should the order of the should the order of the plaintiff. But no should the ord The inquiry was then adjourned for a week. It was then decided to order a New and Larger. The meeting then terminated.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CRMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

-A-meeting of the above Company was held or Saturday, the 28th December. Hon, C. P. Cha ter presided, and there were also present :-- Messrs. | ried on under very great decadvantages, it being a W. Wotton, D. Gillies, E. L. Woodin, James most nonsnally wet season, and, further, the storms of Anderson, (directors;) A. G. Stokes, G. L. Tomery, Buildings, and destroyed a quantity of coals houses can connect their drains with them. The lin, F. Georg, J. Kew, Lieut. Taylor, A. Johns- and stores with mostly all of the manufactured goods. ton (Managor), and W. H. Walker (Secretary) The works as a consequences were stopped for in

were adopted. Mr. Stokes moved that the appointment of Mr. Auderson as director be confirmed. Mr. Worton seconded and the motion was On the motion of Mr. Georg, seconded by

Mr. TOMLIN. Messrs. Chater and Gillies were his short stay. Mr. Gillies proposed the re-election of the auditors, Messrs, Potts and Harms. Mr. STOKES seconded, and the motion was This concluded the business of the meeting.

The following are the report and accounts:-The Directors beg to present their report on the Company's affairs, together with the annexed Statement of Account a for the year or do? October 31st last.

For the information of the Shareholders, the Directors have also added the yearly report of the Manager, Mr. Andrew Johnston, which very clearly. states the difficulties which have been encountered in the works at Deepwater Bay and the progress made." From the returns it will be seen that the total pro nction o Bricks of all kinds is nearly 500,100 and. on eference to the smexed accounts, that the sales have reached \$5.617.65. The Bricks used on the Company's works and the stock of asleable product on hand are valued respectively at \$2,741.29 and \$2.503.74: The total value of goods made reaches \$11.64 .63.

Regarding the manufacture of Deain Pipes, the respect to this part of the Co. pany's business point very plainly to, a lucrative and profitable, future, and from the number and extent of enquiries received for

per dwelling is erected within a specified time. April last, when the Directors after a visit to the works | Chater. Messrs. W. H. Ray, J. D. Humphreys racided to further increase that part of the plant which had been proved most satisfactory, by the addition of new machinery, an increase of the govered in | G. F. C. da Roza, E. Burnie, C. Carvalho, J. spaces; and, with a view to fully maintain the P. Dasilva (Manager), and E. W. Maitland efficiency of the works, as Assistant Foreman was engaged. To meet the overdraft with the Bank another l call of \$5 was made in April, yielding \$20,000, which at the time was considered amply sufficient for the not for the damage and loss occasione; by the storm in May last. The direct los austa n d by the storm in destruction of materials, building. muchicery, No a mounted to \$1 371-17, as shown in the success achieved in this direction in Ludia. loss a occasioned by the stoppage of works, sick esa w. t agas n="For the purpose of placing the Company in famile, the Directors have arranged for a temporary overdraft with the Bank, and it will be necessary to

broadcast and to be explained in the elementary Company on a satisfactory basis. . On the departure of Mr. J. B. Convhtrie from the Colony through ill health, the Directors appointed Mr. W. H. Walker to act as Secretary. DIRECTORS. Mr. James Anderson has been invited to a sest l the Board and hisappointment requires a narmation The retiring Directors, The Honourable C. P. difficult to see how this is to done. The only thater and Mr. David Gillies, retire by rotation and are eligible for re-election.

Messrs. G. H Potts and H. Harme have audited the accounts now presented and offer themselves for C. P. CHATER, Chairman. Hongkong, 28th December, 1889. The objections to the first on the ground of STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED THE 31st OCTOBER, 1880.

Accounts to collect \$69,361.4 Capital anbeeribed

Lass calls un-paid Due Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, for tecomits payable WORKING ACCOUNT. Lo auditors' fees 21,335,41 To cost of repairing damages done by the storm in May last 'o amount written off :--To kilns, muchinery, buildings, &c.......

v bricks taken over by the Company ... By profit and loss

E. & O. E. W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

MR. ANDREW JOHNSTON'S REPORT.

Hongkong, 30th Nov., 188 ..

he Chairman and Directors of The Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited, Hongkong. GENTLEMEN. - I beg to hand you my yearly report of the working of the Company's establishment at The new muchinery shed, embraced in my plan for the re-arrangement of the works, was finished about the end of 1 st year; and the engines, boilers, together with all the machinery were brought inside and An inquiry into the circumstances connected fixed on their new foundations, the whole being with the death of Li Atsat, who was murdered complete and in full work about February last. Under these improved conditions, exhaustive trials were carried out on a larger scale than was permissible bitherto, so that the fullest capacity of the Pipe, Fire Brick, and the Brick Machines especially, should be Li A Wong a servant in the house of the ascertained a regard to the actual cents of labour,

with the following results. ers to have a capacity in each case of 8,0 0 and 10,000 much in excess of the figures stated to ic a fair clay was so most as to put the Machines under

Machines. the decrased call out "You have stabled me to Thomature of the clays have in this branch render. more conveniently than heretofore, and thereby death." After this the two men ran out from the ed it additional matter to obtain anything like a uniroom. I did not see the men leave the room. form success in turning out a well burnt and equiliy The first thing I saw was deceased running out glazed pipe, most of the difficulties met with being of of the room, and at that time the men had left. ing. H. wover, after rejected trials I am pleased to Deceased called for matches to light the Jamp : a | say that with the improvements carried out in the candle was lit and I then saw "deceased sit | Pipe Machinery, and the increased steam prossure ling on a chair beside a table complaining of given by the New Boiler, this class of goods can now pain and saying she was going to die. I be made with greater certainty, and of a quality and the other servant then put the deceased has been brought down to a point which will make in bed and sent for a doctor, and reported this part of the business very remunerative even at

cost in the future.' In the burning of these Bricks.

Last year the old Stone Built Kilne were taken

NEW MICHINERY, Ac. the use of the New Circular Kill. From the above, auditor for the ensuing year.

tions to covered in space, and such other matiers as the altered circums ances condered necessary. In October last the whole of the new additions were in successful working and the results have proved them the most economical part of the Company's plant hitherto pur down, The first half of the year the works had been car May last very seriously damaged the Kilns, Machine

On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded a month before all the damage and loss was mad by Mr. A. G. Stokes, the report and accounts good. In July last, when the works were once more in good order and every prespect of being carried on encossinily, the Foreman, Mr. George McCall, was taken sick with fever, and died after a few days' illness. This sad event was a great misfortune for the Company, as Mr. McCall was most stoady, painstaking, and porsevering servent, shewing at all times the preatest interest in the success of the works, seen in ho embatantial progress that has been made during The assistant foreman, Mr. W. D. Reid, arrive out in July a few days prior to Mr. McCall's death,

and though possessed of good shilities, he lacks the experience and knowledge of the clays which the late oreman gained. In regard to the business of the past year I may say that during the first half a ready sale was found for the goods made, but in the last four or five months he demand has not been so great. All the goods sold have realized a good profit over cost of producion, and the sales have been about equally divided with building and fire bricks: The enquiries to hand from both local, coast ports. and elsewhere are of a very assuring character, and the business that can be done will leave a fair profit.

I am still of the opinion that with the experience gained and the proved efficiency of the plant and mahinery now at work, together with reliable and steady foremen in charge, the works can be made a good and prosperous undertaking, particularly in the fire bricks and pipe departments. The present high rates ruling for fuel reduces the paying margin on red building bricks to a very small amount. - I remain, cours faithfully.

ANDREW JOHNSTON, Manager. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMFIED.

The third ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders in the above company was held at the company's office, Stanley Street, Hongkong, on The results of the experiments last half-year word the 30th December. There were present :--Mr. Granville Sharp (Chairman), Hon. C. P. (Directors). H. Humphreys, D. H. Mackintosh,

The following is the REPORT. The directors have the pleasure to lay before the shareholders a statement of the company's account for the year ended 30th November, 1889. The not profit for the year, after writing off \$3,207.93 for depreciation, is \$4.373.89, which is carried to profit and loss account in further reduction of the losses | holders at the meeting on the 11th ultimo, and the upon the first year's working, 🗏 During the corrent year the capital of the company was increased from \$30,000 to \$100,000, as sancti ned at a meeting of sharehelders held on the 20th July. and confirmed at a meeting on the 6th August.

The extensions and improvements then contemplated ere now being carried out. The herd of cattle is in excellent health, and the produce of the farm continues to give satisfaction. Dr. Patrick Manson on his departure from China esigned his sent at the Board. Mr. Granville Sharp and Mr. J. D. Humphreys retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

The annoxed accounts have been audited by Mr. A . Garfit in place of Mr. S. J. Gower who has left the GEANVILLE SHARP, Chairman. Hongkong, 27th December, 1889. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO 30TH NOVEMBER, 1839.

Fixed deposits with Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation 20,000.0 Property, farm lots 18, 19, 25, and 38....... 27,496,29 Cow houses, stables, &c..... 2.4-5.00 Butter making machinery, and other dairy utensila.... Furniture..... Fodder on hand Remittances for cattle. Accounts receivable at date Profit and loss account **\$100,**000.**00** 100,000,00 Capital, fully paid up

WORKING, ACCOUNT. To balance forward from last year ... To maintenance...... o auditor's fee To written off enttle, stock, buildings, and expenses for improvements on "Farm" ...

E. & O. E. E. W. MAITLAND Socretary. The CHAIRMAN said-I believe the report of the Dairy Farm has been in your hands for some time and I have no doubt you have all perused it: I will therefore in the absence of any dis- To fuel, wood, and charcoal account sension take it as read. I think we are in. To charges, assay, survey, and general exdebted to the auditor, Mr. A. S. Garfit, 27,614.49 who has kindly undertaken, in the absence of Mr. Gower, to gratuitously audit the accounts. I think we are also indebted to our To tramway account Secretary, who for very trifling remuneration To milling has rendered us such valuable services during the past year. We can hardly expect you to be supremely satisfied with the only actual return. but considering the Company's amelioration of the condition of infants and children in this Colony. and the sick, more especially the convalescent. by

the supply of good milk. I hope that you will By earnings Sri Pahang..... be willing, with your directors, in the absence of more material advantage, to accept this as one By interest element of satisfaction as showing our labour i not altogether thrown away. Whilst the Government is engaged in furthering Hospital development, we also are engaged on parallel lines in endeavouring to do good to the population of the Colony. Moreover, a man occupied diligently in labouring to pay of his debts, cannot be said to be badly occupied. We have been so occupied during the past year. You are well aware of our serious losses during the first year, amounting to \$14,000. We have This part of the Machinery was stated by the make since been labouring sedulously to reduce this amount. When we began the year we owed to Profit and Loss account 89,602.54. At this moment we owe to Profit and Loss account 85,228.65, showing a reduction during the year. sistency. The cost of stores and attendance was also We may call it profit, but it is not advisable to do so, and therefore your directors have feltathe only thing to do was to pay our debts, and \$4,153.59 was placed to the credit of Profit and Less in further diminution of the debt we owe. You hamidity of the climate being such that when the past with regard to the milk distribution. That is a matter which has caused your directors and manager very serious care. It has been a very only very recently that arrangements have m the cost of making of about 30 per cept on the the heart of the colony, by which means we shall be enabled to supply the public much tramp of the coolies from Pokfulum. The bottling can be done at the depôt, the milk being brought from Pokfulum in balk. The increase

the aerious delay caused by the long of capital you sanctioned at the close of last year came too late for its fruits to appear in last year's accounts, but we hope that we may this year at uny rate be able to pay off the balance of our debt. If we do more we shall feel all the better pleased. We shall be glad it any shareholder, although: perhaps the present is not the time for that, who has special knowledge of cattle ask is whether there is any further information or the production of torage in this Colony, could give us any suggestion, for we find the large in the report. this island has been a serious difficulty, and the

of the report, if, any one has any questions to adepted. ask, I shall be very happy to reply to them to No questions being nut, the CHAIRMAN pro posed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. MACKINTOSH seconded and the motion

directors would be very much oblined to anv

was carried. Hon. C. P. CHATER proposed the re-election of the retiring directors, Messrs. Sharp and Humphreys. Mr ROZA seconded.

Grinding Mill, New Circular Kiln, Fines, &c., Addi- THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA | the new Company, \$16,000; in all \$76,000. There | we are entitled to such a report and if you | quite an offer, but an inquiry whother we would SAMANI'AN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

> the Company's office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, that he has concluded the negotiations. You Prospecting work is steadily progressing, in the hands of the directors for at .1 st a on the 30th December. There were present .- Mr. are owere that a telegram came a few days ago and is being wilely extended both at Pun-fortnight. The reason was, I think you will W. G. Brodie (Chairman), Hon. C. P. Chater, to the effect that some modification of the terms join and Sunchio Dun; and several value agree with me a very good one, It was a sunch Meseric. W. H. Ray, W. Wotton, E. L. Woodin, was asked for. It was thought advisable by ble assays, notably from Taugkong, it is assure mit their offer whatever it was to a missing of D. Gillies (Directors); J. F. C. da Roza, R. the directors to concede those terms and we be- ance of rich deposits in and around Punjom." A sharely blog Apply use) - which as you are Jameson. A. Fukeera, H. R. Cotewall, W. Logge, the last letters indicate that matters are going pthere is being pushed to the utmost extent in en- not leave this office till a reply was sent back logge. Drude, J. Grant, O. Brandt, W. H. Gaskell, other is definitely offered. We are much inclined ally doing a lot of very naving mining, whereas, as wires can go a contract has been made. What Samuel, J. Michael, C. J. Hirst, C. D. Bottomley, to think they are from the same quarter. A. Lind, P. B. Cama, A. Nunes, F. J. Barros, S. Bhabba, A. O'D. Gourdin (Secretary), &c.

The following is the The directors have now the pleasure to submit the accounts for the half year ending 31st March, 1889. It will be seen that the outlay for working during this period amounts to \$29,353,46, which is a considerable reduction on the previous six months. The vanners, pumps, and other machinery ordered by Mr. Beeher have arrived, and reached Pahang before the Kanla closed, and the pumping machinery ordered from Singapore is now at work and doing good service.

being widely extended both at Pamjom and Saughie Due : and several valuable assays notably from Tang Kong give assurance of the oxistence of rich deposits in and around Puniom." We are now down to a depth of 111 feet at our principal working, and sinking is there being pu hed to the utmost extent in encouraging stuff. At Julis Mine, an ontlying prospect some distance further informations from our chief: workings, we have been fortunate enough to come on quartz deposits giving very good

Messrs. Swan and Lermit are engaged in the survey of our property, and their work will definitely determine our boundaries and locate more accurately our several workings and prospects.
The services of Mr. S. J. Truscott, a young gentleman from London, have been engaged for assay and general laboratory work at Punjom, and he is now one in the Queen's Road who had teld you. it work there.

The new storn-wheel hunch Singum which was built in Singar-ore has reached its destination at Punof permanent revenue to the company. This craft posting these notices outside the office is not of our property as stated at the private need. It is not contain the report. Have we contain the report it is distinctly stated that and is believed to be well adapted for the transport of passengers as well as towage of lighters and small The directors are glad to inform you that Mr. The Chairman—i his office is always open to be formed.

Becher has been successful in arranging for the disthe representatives of the Press and the accounts | Mr. France Smith - We have nothing to do explained that we must take this statement with - posal of a portion of our property in London upon are open formy one who likes to see them. If with any company to be formed except as far as a little grain of salt. Now you see where we have nothing to do explained that we must take this statement with any company to be formed except as far as a little grain of salt. Now you see where we have the turms which were communicated to the sharedirectors are now awaiting fuller details. In pursuance of Article 15 of Association, Honourable C. P. Chater and Mr. W. H. Ray retire in rotation from the Board, but being eligible offer them-

selves for re-election. The accounts have been audited by Messrs. F. Henderson and G. S. Coxon, who are eligible for re-election. W. G. BRODIE, Chairman. Hongkong, 27th December, 1889.

1ST OCTOBER, 1888, TO 31ST MARCH. 1889. To machinery and plant, construction, buildings at Punjom and Samantan To steam-launch Maude To steel lighter To stamp mill plant..... lo saw mill plant To instruments and tools at Panion and Samantan..... To furniture at office. To furniture at Mines and Sunghie Dua ... To provisions and stores..... To petty cash To cash at mines 8,000,00 To James Morrison & Co..... To.Syme & Co., agents, cash on hand To Hongkong Bank, current account To Sandry debtors . To opium at mines To accounts receivable.— Interest accrued \$ 383.56 3y suspense account.—

Balance due at mines Call to be refunded 7,959.49 By specie at mines 2,049.16 By accounts payable WORKING ACCOUNT. To balance from last account To anlaries at mines and at head office. rent, telegrams, stationers, expenses at head office, Punjom and Sunghie Dua ... 12,911.09 By balance to profit and loss account 5,228.65 To exchange To transport of machinery, stores, & coolies. To saw mill working account
To stamp mill working account To roads, bridges, fences, prospecting, min-ing explorations and exploitations 5.807.10To hotel, hospital, and travelling expenses To cold concentrates To Royalty Suitan of Pahang To disbursements Sri Pahang and Maude. and Pekan agency .341.41 | you are referring. To commission To compensation

> E. & O. E. A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary. Hougkong, 26th December, 1889. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, this report in hand to work it ourselves: has been in your hands and has been published in the papers and with your leave I will take it as read. There is little for me to add to what is in

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print, but I shall be very glad to speak on any-Mr. Mc VLLOCH—I should like to ask you to give some information besides what there is in ther, Mr. (hairman, do you propose the adoption | as mining

of the report and accounts? We shall then have some basis to work upon. The CHAIRMAN-Yes, I propose the adoption to do with the money. Machines were designed for, and, secondly, the know we have been very anxions for a long time of the report and accounts, if any gentleman will second the proposition Mr. LEGGE-I think Mr. Chairman, a bald, bare statement like this report, without further

remark is hardly sufficient. The report is dated from March 31st. I think some further information either from yourself or one of the other directors should be wiven. The CHAIRMAN-I have here figures since then which I shall be happy to supply. I think the adoption of the report might be taken first with advantage. I am prepared with further

Mr. McCullech-Mr. Chairman, may I ask | lurgist The CHAIRMAN-Certainly... Mr. McCulloch—Am I in order in doing! so? I rise to a point of order. Mr. FRASER SMITH-Your proposal is not vet !

seconded, Mr. Chairman. Mr. McCulloch-I imagine I am entitled a professional working manto an answer before the proposition is put to the The CHAIRMAN-What is your question? Mr. McCullocu-The question I wish to lengthy.

The CHAIRMAN-Yes, I have further in good assays-up to 20z in some cases. formation. This paper containing some information. Mr. BRANDY-May we say that the prospects the concern we may be glad enough of that pay the plaintiffs the brokerage. He had no tion has been put up to-day. I shall be very are favourable? glad to give any further information. Air. Legge-I beg to second the proposition couraging. We have only been a very short the meeting. to this matter. Before proposing the adoption that the report and accounts as presented be time at work.

done and with regard to the information you March, 1889. Now I think in the present meet, amongst us we have a lawyer also and he is of are supposed to have received from various quar- ing of business men. I need scarcely use any the same opinion, but I think before this meet ters. Of course I do not know everything you argument to show-I do not want to use any ing disperses you ought to know exactly how

new machinery, which has to be recovered from have had a report to the end of September, portion—well, I should say his first was not tiffs with costs.

The fourth ordinary annual meeting of the circular, and we may any day—we expect at no in a position of such prosperity as should writing—we wired back to the cherosking shareholders of the above Company was held at distant one—be in possession of intelligence send the shares up to \$100. We read here him to make use definite offer, leaving the offer

raser Smith, H. G. James, J. F. Webber, J. lieve that was the only matter which blocked the little further on," We are new down to a depth aware was done. When you so unanimously Barelte, R. M. Talbet, C. D. Ozorio, G. Holmes, R. | way. With regard to Snughic Dua Samantan, of 111 feet at our principal working, and sinking agreed that the offer should be accepted, we did B. Jorey, J C, da Cunha, F. Dodwell, H. of the conclusion of the one contract before the outsider to believe that the Company was actu- as far as the directors are concerved and as far those concessions are ?

> wards and we will give you every particular. able to work 200 yards. You have done absorbe made has been made; (Applan e.). You see it will only require a very few weeks Intelynothing in the way of mining and have sunk | Mr. McCulloca - There is one question ! a printed form and I do not think any remarks have we got for it? We have got Mr. Becher that the contract in London was only to be on the matter should therefore be made here. If in London trying to do God knows what, carried out provided that the people in London the information you ask for were given at a public (Laughter). I do not, know and I am sure not floated a company meeting it might have some effect on their action | body else here, either. There is one thing | Hon. . P. CHATER-I believe every one of at home. We will make it quite clear to you if in this report I am glad to see, because it sets | you has seen the telegrams that have come, and one is concluded.

> sale but at the same time this is the first intim- portion of our property in London upon the Mr. France Satth-It is important with ation I have had of anything about a private terms which were communicated to the share. reference to this matter upon which Mr. Chater. meeting or an opportunity of receiving any holders at the meeting on the 11th ultimo, and has so kindly given us information to remember The Chairman-This (bolding up a paper)

has been posted up here within ten minutes after the directors had decided on it. Mr. McCulloch-Where? The CHAIRMAN-Hore, outside the office. Mr. McCullocu-I have not seen it The CHAI MAN-I cannot help that. Be sides, I should think you must have met some-

Mr. McCulloch-No. I have not.

some fresh way of doing it....-Mr. FRASER SM:TH-Hear, hear, The Chairman— i his office is always open to be formed.

any one can can give any example of any company holding shares in it is concerned. Have we would staltify oneselves if we passed this report that has been more open with its information I disposed of our property or not to a syndicate! in its present form. I am far from throwing should like to see it. There are other companies in the Colony, quite as speculative, as I I see this has been called in the newspapers, Is there a contract? as this one, but who refuse to give any information even to the shareholders. Their answer is. I suppose, you mind your business and we then. It is most important to have an answer

will mind ours. Our answer is not like that I because there is a very serious doubt in the co-Our books are always open during the day. you have been so good as to give me so lengthy the holders of these shares. an answer to my previous question, will you be kind enough to tell us something about the telegram from San Francisco? 🕐 433.07 here from Mr. Harris, which was almost im- cipations will be realised. I am also glad to see

read if you like. 2,653.23 coived through the Bank and the answer under launch was lost some months ago, but totally wrong impression among share-530.88 date the 16th December was addressed to Mr. there is nothing about, it in the accounts, holders. With such a small capital as we 1,489.89 Noble, the Chief Managor of the Hongkong and naturally, as they are nine months old. I have it was impossible to work so large. Shanghai Bank. The reply was as follows :- have nothing further to say with regard It would tak; a million pounds to work the

10,165.58 pany which has received the consideration of the the purchase of the Company's property in Pahang, sider whether there is any prospect of working taining an interest in the portious sold.

that there was anything from this sale to create | no gentleman sitting at that table would for a | The CHAIR SAN--We shall be perfectly happy that telegram r about that Mr. McCullocut-Who are the people in to serve the shareholders. I assert that as leadly cheanly. I could do it.

London you are dealing with new? The CHAIRMAN-Mr. Becher represents us time I think they have been lacking in some rethere. It is thought best to with hold the names, spects. You should have kert a closer supervibut we will tell you the names afterwards. Mr. McCulloch-Very well, that will do. As should also have used your energy in trying to formation. (Langhter). I said before, I was not aware that there was go- utilise the undoubted wealth of the penisula, not | Mr. F. ASER SMITH -There are some thickng to be any private meeting. The CHAIRMAN-Yes, there will be, but only bogus companies, but for the interests of the talking about, (Renewed laughter). with regard to this particular matter to which shareholders of this company. (Applause.)

us what it is the intention of the directors London. When the off r was made for this to do with the funds in hand. There is some part of the concession it did seem not only ac- carried. thing like \$140,000. You tell us in the report ceptable to the directors but to the shareholders? 17.33 these men should happen to strike what appears | it from that side of the table. to be good working ground ou will utilise working it for the benefit of the skarcholders of fact I believe I proposed the adoption of one of the company that is your intention I suppose! the motions. is to so develop the deposits, more or less, as to to find fault now with what you approved of. determine the value of the ground. If may are

" might" in that reply. I am asking concerning | any of it. It is not a mining company at all. with a view of making it saleable. The CHAIRMAN-I think it is very likely.

It is not possible to put forward a definite pro-Mr. FRASER SMITH-Before we go any fur- gramme of futurity in such a capricious matter mistaken Mr. Fraser Smith's remarks, which Mr. Legge-I am not asking for a programme. I am only asking what it is proposed terest in the part we'are selling, and we are put-The CHAIRMAN-The directors will be al- from London and they are much more likely to

we sell we shall always retain an interest in our any directors can do from this. Up to a year bales as the Pahang Company does. Mr. LECOE-It seems to me that we are doing | well looked after as we expected by the men nothing to work the original Punjom Company. | who had been there for years, although our ex- | Cross-examined the critices said they had We are only engaged in prospecting.

lishing afresh in the jungle. l report as "a young gentleman from London

e the shareholders besides what is set out it P Are the prespects good? Mr. FRASER SMITH -Mr. Chairman and gent. Mr. Chairman, I feel it incumbent our me as a

Prospecting work is steadily progressing and is you will attend the private meeting after this at rest very serious doubts which have been one you will observe that no such statement it made. tertained in the Colony. You say " the Direct We only give you what we have get. Every. Mr. VcCullocu-Of course I do not wish stors are glad to inform you that Mr. Bother has belegram from him has been posted up and the o prejudice any negotiations in regard to the been successful in arranging for the disposal of a replies are here for your perusal. the Directors are now awaiting fuller details." that it distinctly stated in this report that the I was at that meeting. I understood that a de- directors have been successful in arranging cided contract had been entered into subject to | contract the approval of the shareholders. I presume t

am correct in assuming that now. The CHAIRMAN—There is a contract. Mr. FRABER SMITH-You have authorised Mr. Beeber to set for von in London... Hon. C. P. CHATER-By wire. 4.

Mr. SMITH-That is perfectly legal. You can authorise a man to act by wire as well as b. The CHAIRMAN-Woll, I can only say you letter. Am I to understand that a contract is in blo with you Mr Chairman. I was bring cannot have been in the Queen's Road to-day as force at the present moment between the Com- ing this forward for this reason :- You have jum, and it is expected that she will prove a source much as you generally are. (Laughter). It pany and the Lauden syndicate for the purchase just now h free, you a proposal for the adopactually a contract or not?

The CHAIRAMAN-I don't think so.

The CHAIRMAN—Certainly there is a contract. Mr. FRASER SMITH-Woll, von most say so lony as regards this, and the assurance"that this Mr. McCull. ch-Now, Mr. Chairman, since land is being sold must have a great effect upon

The CHAIRMAN—Quite so. Mossrs. Swan and Lermit are engaged in the lation of concession. Purchaser stipulates." The Chairman-Yes, a telegram was received survey of our property, and I hope their anti-The CHAIRMAN-We have reason to believe fit of the shareholders instead of simply trying sir, on the directors of this company and I do

that before that telegram reached San Francisco all they can to sell the valuable parts to out not choose to make any recty to the object ations Mr. Harris wired to withdraw the telegram side. We have spent agreat deal of money of the shareholder who has just set down. and he expresses himself considerably exercised there in preliminary operations; don't you think \$403,264.32 at having sent it. He said that the gentle- it would be better utilised in conserving our like to have the enimens of all. man who brought him the telegram was a interests in working a little bit at a time? If The motion for the adoption of the report respectable man. I rather think he was a it is valuable why should not its value be set and accounts was then put and carried. personal friend of his. However, he does aside for the shareholders who have been Mr. FRASER SMITH-There has been a great

and as emphasically as I can, but at the same i

The CHAIRMAN-To begin with the last sub. be done. Mr. LEGGE-1 do not think you will ject or nearly the last referred to by Mr. Fraser

Mr. LEGGE-That is so. this capital in your hards for the purpose of | Mr. FRASER SMITH - I don't say you had; in The CHATRMAN-Our intention in prospecting | The CHAIRMAN-Well. I don't think it is fair Mr. FRASER SMITH-I don't. I find fault with

valuable, advantage might be taken of the amount | parting wholesale with the Company's property. The CHAIRMAN-But this is only a fifth. Mr. DEGGE-There is a good deal of "if" and Mr. FRASEE SMITH-But you are not working the lakh and a half you have in hand. If you | The CHARMAN-That requires considerable find a place that shows evidence of being good capital. We were relieved to find, in fact, a working ground, I suppose we should work it few months ago that we were not to be compelled to look forward to an early request for more

Mr. Leage said he thought the Chairman have referred to their doing nothing to work the mines. The CHAIRMAN-Well, we retain half the inting it into the hands of experienced engineers or eighteen months ago our affairs were not so perience is much botter now. As to the books some question with the defendant over the The CHAIRMAN-But you must prospect be- being so far behind, you cortainly have some August settlements. As far as he could vefore you can settle down. It is no joke establication to complain. When Mr. Hardy went member they agreed to let the question as to there, the first thing the book-keeper who was brokerage being charged on shares that were Mr. LEGGE-Are your prospectors good men? theredid was to leave, and he left the books in dis- not taken up, stand over until the case of Samuel The UHAIRMAN-We believe so. We have order so that it took Mr. Hardy some time to get | v. Brandt had been decided. They never stated as you see Mr. Truscott. He is a good metal- them into order. He has worked them up in to defendant that they were not entitled to such a way, however, that in a fortnight hence brokerage unless the shares were taken up. He Mr. Frank Smith-He is described in the we shall have September accounts in hand here, was not aware that respectable brokers did not We have already got August. I may also add charge brokerage on shares that were not taken The CHAIRMAN-He is from the School of that this meeting would have been nearly a up. His brother told him of all transactions carmonth sooner but that we thought it desirable | ried out by him. He never mentioned to witness Mr. FRASER SMITH-It is a very funny des- to postpone it with a view to being able to say any agreement he had made with the defendant cription in the report of one who is. I presume, to you that the company in London had been to the effect that brokerage would not be formed; the 31st was the extreme limit allowed charged if the shares were not taken up. Mr. Brandt -- Have you any special report of for its formation. We were disappointed in that, | Oscar Brandt, commission agent, said there the results of the prospecting to lay before us? but only we believe for a few weeks and nothing was a special agreement between himself and The CHAIRMAN-There is one, but it is very more. With regard to these encouraging assays, James Sampson, by which no charge was to be you will observe that they refer chiefly to Tang | made him for brokerage nuless the contracts Mr. BRANDT-I'an you give us a resume of Kong, that is, the sold part of our property, and wore carried out. He had sent H. Sampson hence the terms used are somewhat favourable, \$12.70 a proportion of 150, on contracts which The Chairman-Here and there we have because we have lad very good assays indeed had been carried out. If the rest of the confrom these quarters, and as half shareholders in tracts were completed he should be willing to Well, the report has been proposed and seconds written agreement with J. Sampson. The CHAIRMAN-They are far from dis- ed, and I shall now proceed to put the motion to His Lordship pointed out that he had already Hon. C. P. CHATER-With your permission,

Mr. McCulloch-Now, Mr. Chairman, I lemen, we have had a good deal of skirmishing, director to make a statement with regard to the wish to ask if you have any further, information most of which is I think wide of the proposition question put by Mr. Fraser Smith referring to to give the meeting beyond what is given in before the meeting. With your permission I the contract. He put a definite question to the should just like to make one or two observations | Chairman, as to whether we had notically arrange The CHAIRMAN—In what direction?

On this report. I notice to commence with that ed to dispose of our property by contract. You see.

It is six months late. It finishes on the 31st be answered that it was a confract. You see.

remains in the bank and in cash \$124,000, in stores | cannot get a staff that is sufficiently qualified | accept a certain price; upon which the directors \$2,000, that is, equal to that amount of money. to produce a report of that kind, I cut only may met to consider, the matter and wired back to You are all aware that Mr. Becher is in London it is nearly time you did. Oursanding this red Mr. Becher-you will remember this loss all negotiating our business, as indicated in this port one would imagine that the Company was been done by wige, there has been done by wige, there has been done

D. McColloch. E. H. Gore Booth, J. Boares, on favourably, and I rather think you will home foonraging stuff." Now that would lead any Mr. Becher accepting the offer; and therefore if I am not mistaken, we are doing absolutely may be reafter happen none of us can say. Who Mr. Mc ULLOCH-You have spoken of certain mothing. In fact the whole object of the com- ther arragreement was signed by Mr. Bother P. da Costa, J. C. dos Romedios, S. J. Danby, concessions made by you of Mr. Becher with the pany seems to be to get somebody to take their immediately, between him as representing us M. da Rozs, E. A. Carvalho, L. Lopes, R. Lyall, people in London. Would you tell me what concession off their hands, not to work it for and the syndicate as representing the intending the advantage of the shareholders. I remember purchasers, we do not know. We have to con-The CHAIRMAN-Well, if you would be kind- I spoke on the same subject some six men he tract-I mean to say we have no letters she wing enought to wait till after this official mosting ago and you said that you could not work 200 he we have got that agreement, and until we get is over, there will be a private meeting after- miles of country but you do not uppear to be that I think as good a contract as could possibly to take the report of these proceedings home in a lot of money in incidental expenses. What should like to ask Mr. Chair. I have heard

The Craykman - Does it say that? Mr. FRASER SMITH - Well, it says "in arranging for the disposal of a portion of our property in Landon upon the terms which were communicated to the shareholders at the meeting on the

"That the teman -- We don't say to whom --Mr. PRASER-SMITH-I don't want to quibwe have sold—there is necuse getting away from The CHAIRMAN-Yes, with a company to it by saying you have arranged to dispose of-a portion of our property. Mr. Chater has just any doubt on the bond fides of the directors, and

Mr. FRASERSMITH-Then why state it here? | although I don't think Mr. Becher is of much account-1 say so frankly-1 soo no reason to doubt the boart fides of his telegram. Still, I think it s my duty to call your aftention to that clause n the report which states that this contract has been carried out. If you have got Mr. Becher's last telegram it night help us towards the elucidation of this difficulty. The CHAIR AN The telegram says -and it is an expression that may help as to the actual Mr. FRASER Smith -I am glad to see that purchase- Soudan once logally certified trans-Mr. RRASES SMITH— That is very clear.

Mr. Brande-I think, sir, a slar less been mediately answered. You can have our answer that Mr. S. J. Truscott has been engaged for east on the directors for not working the comlassay and general laboratory work. I am sure pany in the way a mining company should be The Secretary said the telegram was re- his la pars will also be appreciated. The steam worked, and E-think that is likely to create a DEAR SIR,-I beg to acknowledge the receipt of to the accounts: I dare say they are all whole of it ourselves and I think therefore the 235.46 your favour addressed to the Chairman of the Com- correct so far as they go. They are so old that directors are perfectly justified in going on in 10,105.05 pany water has received the consideration of the one garact now check them. I should be very the way they are at present, disposing of por-2,622.35 they will be pleased to receive any definite offer for glad if the directors of this Company would con- tions of the property and at the same time-rethe payable parts of the concession for the bene- Mr. Fraser Smith I did not east anyshir.

The CHAIRMAN-Woo finderstand, Find we

not mention that, but whether he was or not paying their money ever, since the begin. | deal of talk with regard to the manner in which he was a respectable man. The gentleman, ning? That possibly may have been a sub- information received by the directors has been 989.77 I believe, brought him the telegram and asked ject of discussion with the directors; if it circulated. It appears that the custom has been 2,239.55 him to forward it, but he came back to the office has been it his never been brought before the to hang a heard up outs to the office. I think 150.00 very quickly and requested him to inform the shareholders. You were good enough to in- that altegether insufficient. I think if you Manager of the Hongkong Bank that the men form us, Mr. Chairman, that there are companies | would go to a small expense and send an express behind him were not respectable, or at least in this colony qualty as speculative as this one. | round for each shareholder it would be better. were not such as he could pledge himself for. Well all I can say is that I am not acquainted (Hear hear. It could be done for about a deliar. The name of the respectable gentleman and the with them. This company, so far as I can see Besides it would do away with a great deal of

Mr. Noble and I have no doubt that whom he is thing—has been made, ever since its commence. class of presons who congregate in the Queen'sin receipt of letters confirming this tolegram be ment, a medium for gembling, but I for one, and road. (Laughter.) I would respectfully suggest, will be in a position to give us the informa- I take this opportunity of publicly stating it. I do not make a proposation of it, that in fature have the fulled confidence in every member of instead of heaving a board outside the office Mr. McCulacon-Isa there any suspicion the board of directors; I am perfectly certain that a circular should be sent to shar holders. purpose of his own, for a selfish interest, diverge to act on any suggestions, but there are 800 The CHAIRMAN-We do not know anything by one inch from the straight path, or would shareholders and they are constantly changing. not suffer his own interest to be sacrificed | Mr. FRASER SMITH-It could be done very

The CHAIRMAN -- Did you say for a dollar? Mr. FRASER SHITH-For very little more. Mr. B. ANDT - The only objection would be sion over the management at Pahang and you that the now papers would get the first in-

for London syndicates, not for San Francisco hended people who do not know what they are . The CHAIRMAN-Well, we will see what can Mr. James proposed the re-election of Hon be dividging any private matter if you tell Smith the question of disposing of our land in C. P. Chater and Mr. W. H. Ray as directors. Mr. Solomon seconded and the motion was

On the motion of Mr. PRASER SMITH, seconds 3,122.37 that you have men prospecting. I presume if | too. We had certainly not a single voice against | ed by Mr. Soanes, Messes, G. S. Coxon and F. Henderson were elected amlitors. This concluded the business of the public meeting, a private meeting being held afterwards,

> SUPREME COURT: ____ 27th December.

IN SEMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE, ACTING PUISNE H. & J. SAMPSON & BRANDT.

This was a claim for S 50, for brokers to on 300 Sugar shares. Mr. Caldwell was for the plaintiffs Hector Sampson, sharebroker, said he had had number of transactions with the defendant In August he sold 300 shares to Ho Tim for ways ready to work a good piece of ground. If manage it successfully from that quarter than October. The defendant sont him a cheque for 1812 50 on account of one transaction but he returned it and sent him a letter requesting him to send the full amount.

decided in the case of Ho Tim that defendant was liable for brokerage if once the contract was :- -entered into. Mr. Brandt said Mr. J. Sampson had ad-

mitted to him that although they were legally entitled to brokerage they should not expect him to pay it unless the shares were taken up. He had paid the plaintiffs in one case in which he had suffered a heavy loss. If Mr. J. Sampson were in the Colony, he would corroborate this. His Lordship said he should not call on Mr. harsh terms I will say the stupidity of issuing matters stand. (Hear, hear and applausa.) You Caldwell to reply In this case defectant had The Charman I have the figures in an report and statement of accounts nine months are all aware that Mr. Boober was sent toma to see a special defence as to an agreement be-